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EMERY DAVIES AGAIN IMPRESSES.

Registers Second Century of Season.

SUSSEX WIN PLACES THEM AT TOP OF TABLE.

South Americans Lose.

London, Yesterday.

Emery Davies, who came into the cricket limelight as the result of a brilliant effort against Essex at Leyton where he scored 176 in the fourth innings, was again in great form with the bat to-day, scoring 103 against the Leicestershire attack with George Geary at his best. Thanks to his fine display and splendid bowling by Jack Mercer and J. C. Clay, Glamorganshire registered their first victory of the season to send them up half a dozen places in the championship table.

Maurice Tate and K. S. Duleep-sinhji struck good form at Hordsham and were largely responsible for the big Sussex victory which sent them to the top of the table. Tate, who has been regaining his form after a winter's rest, captured 8 wickets in the match for 73 runs, whilst "Duleep" played one of his characteristic knocks for 116 runs—his first championship century of the season.

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HOME CRICKET SCOREBOARD.

London, Yesterday.

Results of first-class cricket matches concluded to-day as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

County Championship.

Glamorganshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 186 runs at Cowdridge.

Leicester: 84 (Mercer 5 for 33); 68 (J. C. Clay 5 for 23). Glamorgan: 338 (Emery Davies 103, Geary 7 for 100).

Sussex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 102 runs at Hordsham.

Worcester: 88 (Tate 4 for 26); 153 (Tate 4 for 47). Sussex: 343 (K. S. Duleep-sinhji 116).

Friendly.

The Somerset Gentlemen beat the South American XI by eight wickets at Taunton. South Americans: 216 and 108. Somerset Gentlemen: 177 and 149 for 2.

DE VALERA GOES TO LONDON.

To Discuss Negotiations for Ottawa Conference.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Eamon De Valera is travelling from Ireland to London to-night to resume discussions with the Cabinet Ministers on the difficulty between the two countries in relation to negotiations in connection with the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and a representative of the Prime Minister, will be among those meeting him when he arrives at an early hour to-morrow. During the discussions he will be the guest of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at No. 2 Downing Street. It is expected he will return to Dublin on the evening of the 12th.

SARAZEN HOLDS LEAD AT SANDWICH

BRITISH HOPES CENTRE ON ALLIS'S CONSISTENCY

HOLDER'S FORLORN HOPE

Sandwich, Yesterday.

Gene Sarazen, the American contender for the British Open Golf Championship, followed up his round of 70 yesterday with a card of 69 to-day to lead the field with an aggregate score of 139. His second record score of 69 equals the record for the Prince's course which was established by Eric McRuvie and Don Curtis, two British competitors, in the preliminary round.

Tommy Armour, the holder, followed up his round of 75 yesterday with a second round return of 70 to-day, but his last-minute effort, it is feared, has come too late as Sarazen now holds a lead of six strokes.

Percy Allis showed remarkable consistency to return two cards for 71 and on him rests British hopes of winning the championship. Archie Compston was also in good form to return a card for 70, but Charles Whitcombe disappointed with 73. T. Miyamoto, the Japanese champion, failed to qualify with an aggregate score of 159, after returning a card for 76 this morning.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Gene Sarazen (America)	70 and 69	139
Percy Allis (Britain)	71 and 71	142
Archie Compston (Britain)	74 and 70	144
Charles Whitcombe (Britain)	71 and 73	144
Tommy Armour (America)	75 and 70	145

AGED SCULPTOR KNIGHTED.

Designer of Famous "Eros" Status.

MR. ALFRED GILBERT.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King knighted Mr. Alfred Gilbert, M.V.O., D.C.L., the 78 years old Sculptor and Designer of the famous "Eros" Status, at Buckingham Palace, to-day.

Only last week Mr. Gilbert accepted an invitation to rejoin the Royal Academy, from which he had resigned 28 years ago as the result of a controversy over its state.

He served in Belgium for 17 years and returned to London, at the invitation of the King, to complete the Memorial to the Duke of Clarence at Windsor.

He then undertook work on the Queen Alexandra Memorial, which was unveiled by the King at Marlborough House, yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

WAR DEBTS AND THE UNITED STATES.

British Guarantees For Material Supplied To France.

London, Yesterday.

Asked what amount included in Britain's war debt to the United States is represented by guarantees given by Britain for material supplied direct to France on the French account, Major Walter Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied in the House of Commons that the British war debt to the United States contained no specific items of the kind referred to.

The position was that, if Britain had any calls for assistance from the Allies, it would have been unnecessary for him to have asked for assistance from the United States Government. — British Wireless Service.

SURRENDER OF AMERICAN GANG-LEADER.

Lindbergh Kidnapping Affair Echo.

Detroit, To-day.

Harry Fleisher, the notorious leader of the "Purple Gang," who has been sought for throughout the United States since the beginning of the Lindbergh kidnapping affair, surrendered to the police this morning. — Reuter.

MENTAL DEFECTIVE QUESTION.

Committee to Inquire into Sterilisation.

HEALTH MINISTRY'S MOVE.

Lines of Investigation Cover Wide Scope.

London, Yesterday.

A Committee to inquire into the question of the sterilisation of the mental defectives has been set up by the Health Ministry, with Mr. L. G. Brook, Chairman of the Board of Control, as Chairman.

It will examine and report on information available regarding hereditary transmission and other causes of mental disorders and deficiencies, and consider the question of sterilisation as a preventative measure, having regard to its physical, psychological and social effects, and the experience of legislation in other countries; and pursue any further lines of inquiry. — British Wireless Service.

UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT.

\$389,000,000 Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has passed a \$389,000,000 War Department Appropriation Bill. — Reuter.

NEW AMERICAN GOLD EXPORT RECORD

\$500,000,000 REDUCTION IN RESERVE THIS YEAR

FEDERAL BOARD'S POLICY IS DISAPPOINTING.

ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS CREDIT FAILS

New York, Yesterday.

A new record for the year in gold earmarked for export was established during the past week with the loss to America of \$132,000,000 worth of gold which went chiefly to France and Switzerland.

The United States' gold reserve is now left with about \$4,000,000,000 which represents a reduction of \$500,000,000 during the present year.

It is believed that the foreign banks still have balances of \$500,000,000, which will probably be gradually withdrawn.

The heavy loss of gold restricts the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to follow its policy of credit expansion within the legal minimum of gold cover; and it is understood as the result of the outflow of gold the Board has decided to cease its recent policy of heavy purchasing of United States Government Bonds, in order to pile up an excess reserve in the member banks, thus encouraging them to give liberal credit to business.

DISAPPOINTING RESULT.

The result of this policy, by which the Board spent about \$400,000,000 in purchasing and holding on to gold, has been a heavy loss of gold to the Treasury and a corresponding reduction in the gold reserve.

SHARES GIVEN AWAY.

Anglo-South American Bank's Collapse.

SEQUEL TO CHILEAN REVOLUTION.

Shareholders Anxious to Avoid Liability.

London, Yesterday.

Business was suspended in Anglo-South American Bank "A" shares at the Stock Exchange, where dealings had previously occurred at nil, implying that the shares were given away.

Many holders were anxious to dispose of their shares in order to escape the contingent liability of 25 per share.

The collapse is the sequel of the revolution in Chile. — Reuter.

HITLER FINED 5,000 MARKS.

Contempt of Court.

INSINUATIONS BY A JEWISH COUNSEL.

Munich, To-day.

A sharp reminder of the dignity of the Law Courts was visited on Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis, when appearing as a witness in a perjury trial.

When asked by a Jewish counsel, if he had received money from a foreign armaments firm, Herr Hitler excitedly shouted that he refused to be insulted by a Jew and refused to answer further questions.

The Judge inflicted a fine of 5,000 marks for contempt of Court. — Reuter.

THE LATE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

Will Be Given Military and Naval Honours.

London, Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, H. E. Antonio Charamonte Bordonaro, O.B.E., will take place on Saturday, and his remains will be given full Military and Naval honours by Britain.

When the body is taken from the Embassy to Westminster Cathedral, for the first part of the service, there will be a Military escort, and again when the remains are taken to Victoria Station.

The body will be taken by rail to Dover, where a British warship will be waiting to convey it to Calais. — British Wireless Service.

PRINCE OF WALES TOURS LONDON DOCKS.

Shows Great Interest In Port Activities.

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales to-day made a tour of the London Docks.

After inspecting the headquarters of the Port Authority, he went down the river in a motor boat visiting, among other docks, the Royal Victoria and Albert, the King George V, the London and the Saint Katherine.

He watched shipping loading and unloading at a 15 mile front of berths, and also visited several warehouses and wharves, displaying the greatest interest in the port activities.

The Prince's tour was a most successful one, and he was highly commended for his interest in the port activities.

GOLD STANDARD BEST MONETARY SYSTEM

LEAGUE REPORTS WORLD'S GOLD STOCKS ADEQUATE

FREER CREDIT AND REDUCED RESERVE RATIOS RECOMMENDED.

EARLY DEBTS SETTLEMENT

Geneva, Yesterday.

That the Gold Standard remains the best available monetary mechanism capable of achieving most of the advantages claimed for alternative standards, is the opinion expressed in the final report of the Gold Delegation appointed by the League of Nations in 1929.

It declares that apart from considerations of the distribution, the world's gold stocks are adequate to support the credit structure, and the rapid price decline is not attributable to any deficiency of the gold supply.

CREDIT AND RESERVE RATIOS.

The raising of the present price levels, which is admittedly desirable, does not depend on the monetary policy alone; the report proceeds, but nevertheless the central banks ought to encourage a freer use of credit, and also reduce the recognised reserve ratios.

MINORITY REPORT.

The main minority report, signed by the Chairman, Mr. Albert Janssen, and also the whole of the British Delegation, assert that the dominant cause of the breakdown in the Gold Standard was bad distribution of monetary gold reserves, beginning in 1929.

Both the Majority and Minority actions of the Gold Delegation agree on practical remedies, namely, the early settlement of international debts, and serious mitigation of restraints in international trade. — Reuter.

MONETARY DISCUSSION AT OTTAWA?

London, Yesterday.

Asked whether his Department was evolving an imperial monetary policy for submission to the Ottawa Conference, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, to-day said that questions of monetary policy are affecting the various parts of the Empire had constantly been before the Treasury, particularly in recent months, as part of their normal duties.

GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSION.

The Government would welcome any discussion of these important questions at Ottawa, but he did not consider it desirable to express any detail now, in advance of such discussions. — British Wireless Service.

WATER FIGHT AT WEST POINT.

Women Throw Clogs at Each Other.

FIVE BOUND OVER.

London, Yesterday.

This is a very common occurrence in West Point. There seems to be a terrible number of women down there," remarked Inspector W. R. MacWalter, in the Central Court this morning, when five Chinese women were charged before Mr. Schofield, with fighting.

Inspector MacWalter said that at about noon yesterday the defendants, with many others who were not arrested, were fighting at a street fountain in Centre Street.

When a District watchman intervened the fight became worse, and the women threw clogs at one another.

Five were eventually arrested and taken to the West Point Police Station charged with assault.

One of the women, who had a head of hair, was bound over to the court.

The court heard that the women were fighting over a man.

FAMOUS AIRWOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Disfigurement From Crash Believed Motive.

Paris, To-day.

Grief at the loss of her beauty, owing to disfigurement by injuries received in a crash while taking off on a flight from Marseilles to Tokyo, is believed to have caused the suicide of Miss Lena Bernstein, the young "French" airwoman formerly holder of the world's long distance duration record.

Miss Bernstein was found dead near Blakra, Algeria. — Reuter.

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bandaged finger, while the fifth woman, also married, suffered an injury to her right eye.

After much deliberation, among the defendants, his Warship, finally ascertained that the women were fighting over a man.

His Warship was a ship of the French Navy.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"POSSESSED."

Joan Crawford is supported by an interesting pair of leading men in her newest M.G.-M. screen production, "Possessed," opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

The first, Clark Gable, is the sensation of the hour in pictures. He caught on with a vengeance in such pictures as "Dance, Fools, Dance" and "The Secret Six" and has recently scored in Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul" and Greta Garbo's "Susan Lenox."

The other, Wallace Ford, is new to pictures, but for a number of years has the reputation of having played in more long-run hits than any other actor on Broadway. He did two years as the condemned soldier in "Abraham Lincoln"; two years in "Broadway"; and two years in "Pigs"; and a year in "Abie's Irish Rose."

Clarence Brown, director of "Possessed," who induced Ford to leave the stage for the screen, prophesies a great talkie future for him.

"Possessed" was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn play, "The Mirage," and tells the dramatic story of a girl whose relationship with a young politician imperils his candidacy for governorship. Others in the cast include the comic-Skeets Gallagher, Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick.

"THE FLYING FOOL."

Benita Hume, who takes the part of the heroine in "The Flying Fool" showing now at the Queen's Theatre, is as well-known in the theatre world as she is on the screen. She studied for the stage at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and made one of her earliest appearances as Miskah in the revival of "Kismet" at the New Oxford. In silent films, such as "Easy Virtue," "The Constant Nymph," and "The South Sea Bubble," she played many and varied roles, and also took an important part in the talking film, "High Treason."

In "The Flying Fool," directed by Captain Walter Summers, Benita plays the part of Marion Lee, who has fallen into the unscrupulous hands of Marlow, the head of an international gang of crooks, who uses her as a decoy in his efforts to lure Vincent Floyd, secretly employed by the Home Office, across the Channel.

"THE GAY CABALLERO."

Magnificent scenery, picturesque architecture of the low, red-tiled native customs, and the enchanting structures of the great South-west mark "The Gay Caballero," George O'Brien's latest Fox production showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Especially significant is the reproduction of an actual Mexican cantina. Realizing that much of the charm of dramas dealing with outdoor life and romance in the West depends upon the authenticity with which they are pictured, Alfred Werker, the director, exercised great care in presenting each scene with all possible realism.

The cantina in "The Gay Caballero," was modelled after the one described in Tom Gill's novel and originally standing in a little Mexican town just below the border.

"The Gay Caballero" was adapted to the screen by Philip Klein and Barry Connors. Others figuring prominently in the large cast are Willard Robertson, Martin Garralaga and Juan Torenza.

"THE MIRACLE MAN."

"The Miracle Man" proved far more interesting to work on than the average picture because there is only one part in the entire production which may be called a straight role, said Director Norman McLeod recently.

He points out the diversity of characters as follows: Sylvia Sidney plays a girl crook, hardened against life, cynical and scheming, who changes under the spell of the Miracle Man.

Chester Morris is a two-faced, brutal leader of a gang of crooks, a scouter at anything good in life, until his regeneration.

Irving Pichel is seen as an atheist who defies the power of God until his own son is cured by a miracle.

John Wray, as The Frog, is an obvious character actor with his body twisted into grotesque shapes.

Robert Coogan is a pitiful little crippled boy.

Ned Sparks appears as a "dead-pan" pickpocket.

Hobart Bosworth is the beloved, kindly, religious faith healer.

Boris Karloff has another of his weird character roles as the half-caste menace.

Virginia Bruce, as a frail invalid, and Lloyd Hughes, as the millionaire brother, both have character parts.

Florine McKinney, as the sweet, unsophisticated daughter of Frank Darien, the character hotel owner, has the lone straight part.

"The Miracle Man," famous as an outstanding silent, and now refined as a major vocal production, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

BOLTLESS BRIDGE.

Prague. What is thought to be the world's largest all-welded bridge has been erected in Pilsen. The bridge has a span of 161 feet and width of 27.4 feet, not a rivet or bolt is used in the entire structure, which is all steel.

IN SUCH A LITTLE BOX.

Electrical experts estimate that enough energy can be stored in an ordinary electric storage battery to lift the weight of the battery more than six miles.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S.



RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—Gottterdammerung—Song of the Rhine Daughters (Wagner).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (L1993).

Song—La Tosca—Visi D'Arte (Puccini).

Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol Lo Sapete (Mascagni).

Eva Turner (Soprano).

Orchestral—The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra (L1001R).

Trio—Rigoletto—Prelude and Duke's Song (Verdi).

Maria Gentile, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galeffi.

Quartet—Rigoletto—Fairer Daughter of the Graces (Verdi).

Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galeffi (L2310).

Orchestral—Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter & Symphony Orchestra (DX88).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.45-8.10 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Veronique (Messager-Eldee).

Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX393).

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX233).

8.10-8.46 p.m.—Orchestral.

Egmont—Overture (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra (L1972-3).

The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss).

Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (LX40).

Anacreon—Overture (Cherubini).

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra (L1972-3).

8.46-9.27 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—Waltz in A Major (Brahms, arr. Hochstein).

Air on G String (Bach).

Bronislaw Huberman (LX107).

Song—The Songs my Mother Sang (arr. Grinshaw).

The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Doris Vane, Soprano (DX187).

Piano Solo—Ballade No. 1 in G Minor (Chopin).

Robert Casadesu (8609).

Song—The Mountains of Mourne (arr. Houston Collier).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone) (2009R).

Cello Solo—Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).

Sarabande (Sulzer).

W. H. Squire (L2256).

9.27-10.03 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories, Charles Pentrice and His Orchestra (DX319).

Humorous Monologue—Old Sam—One Each a Piece All Round.

Stanley Holloway (DX321).

Organ Solo—The Vision of Fuji-San, Reginald Foort (DX315).

Vocal Gems—Helen—Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX331).

Orchestral—What's Next? Herman Finck and His Orchestra (DX304).

Song—A Fine Old English Gentleman, Harry Dearth (Baritone) (DX30).

10.03-10.30 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flute and Strings (Bach).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra (LX184-6).

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

BROADCASTING REPORT.

Activities During May.

256 HOURS OF TRANSMISSION.

The following is the monthly report for May of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station:—

Actual hours of transmission totalled 256.75 of which 147 were devoted to European Programmes and 109.75 to Chinese Programmes, as follows:—

European. Chinese.

Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church Relays 51 44%

Evening Transmissions 96 65%

Monthly Percentages 57.25 42.75

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance Programmes 4

European Studio Concerts 4

Chinese Studio Concerts 16

Chinese Relays 6

Chinese Lectures 3

Chinese Children's Programmes 3

New Licences issued during May, 1932—73.

Studio Transmissions.

Chinese Children's Programme.

A Lecture on "Postage Stamps of Hong Kong" by P. O. Stage.

Chinese Children's Programme.

Chinese Studio Concert.

A talk by Captain Balmfater on "The Origin of 'O' Bill."

Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Chinese Studio Concert.

A talk by Sir Henry Pollock of "Forty-four Years of Progress in Hong Kong."

Chinese Children's Programme.

Chinese Studio Concert.

Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

European Studio Concert.

Lawrence Bradley at the piano "Glorifying Jazz."

Relays.

Union Church Morning Service.

Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

King's Theatre—"Deliquis."

Ko Shing Theatre.

Overseas League Concert from the Helena May Institute.

St. Joseph's Church Morning Service.

Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Doctor J. L. Shellshear on "The Pre-History of Hong Kong."

Ko Shing Theatre.

St. John's Cathedral Morning Service.

Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Doctor J. H. Montgomery on "The Truth About Cancer."

Ko Shing Theatre.

King's Theatre—"Sunshine Susie."

Military Church Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Union Church Morning Service.

Opening Speeches of the "Empire Products Fair" from the Peninsula Hotel.

Speeches and musical programme from the Inaugural Dinner of the "A.S.C. Cadre," the "A.A.L.A." and the "Anzac Company" from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Ko Shing Theatre.

St. Joseph's Church Morning Service.

St. Paul's Church Morning Service.

Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Doctor J. H. Montgomery continuing his talk on "The Truth About Cancer."

1st Batta. South Wales Borderers' band from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Ko Shing Theatre.

THE SHING MUN SCHEME.

Secretary of State Hopes to Give Reply Shortly

TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

A question regarding the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme was asked by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. He said:—

On behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council, I desire to know whether the Government has since May 27 last received any reply from the Home Authorities, in reference to the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun Water Scheme?

The Colonial Secretary:—A telegram has been received this morning in which the Secretary of State states that he hopes to let us have a reply very shortly regarding the Shing Mun Scheme.

CITY HALL BILL.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill for the re-emption of the City Hall." He said: The History of the City Hall and the reason that impelled the Government to proceed for its re-emption by Ordinance instead of by exercising the powers conferred by the Crown Lease are explained in the memorandum attached to the Bill.

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Bill passed its first reading.

Liquor Law Amendment.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931." He said: This Bill is already law by virtue of an order under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance published in last week's Gazette. Under the new definition of spirituous liquor it will be possible to arrange the duties on a more scientific basis.

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents" and "A Bill to amend the law relating to Vagrancy" passed their final stages yesterday.

Attendance.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Ball.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

LIGHT FOR EVERY OTHER CITIZEN.

Burlington, which claims to be Massachusetts' best lighted town, has one street light for every two inhabitants. The population is 950 and there are 462 lights.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Gay Caballero."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Flying Fool."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Humanity."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Fast and Loose."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Easiest Way."

To-day—World Theatre: "Last of Mrs. Cheyne."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Hakozaki Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 6 p.m.; via Suez (Hakozaki Maru), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from London (Karmala); Outward for Europe via Suez (Bangalore), 10.30 a.m.

THE CHIVALRY OF ADAM.

The Rev. F. J. Speke recently wrote to the Daily Telegraph:—

If any particular tree was attended by the Tree of Knowledge from which our first parents plucked the fruit of good and evil doing, it was the vine. It is so represented, I believe, in the Babylonian tablets of the Creation story.

In the belief of the ancients wine was the drink of the gods. They poured out libations of wine to the gods on almost every occasion. In the early stages of intoxication its exhilarating effect was supposed to make men "wise like unto the gods."

The Serpent, the evilly wise one, is introduced as the Tempter, because temptation, or the state of intoxication, creeps with subtlety upon one, like a snake through the grass. So the Proverb says: "Look not upon the wine when it is red; for at the last, it stingeth like a serpent."

If then, Adam found his wife in a state of semi-intoxication, we should admire his chivalry. Instead of abusing her or scorning her, he felt obliged to become her companion in misfortune.

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DIB 68—Sunshine of Marseilles	Layton and Johnstone.
9471—Fluttering Birds	Piccolo Duet.
9388—Jolly Fellows—Concert Waltz	Concert Orch.
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Local Soccer Dispute
Now SettledChinese Club Re-Instated To
Membership Of H.K.F.A.

Mutual Misunderstandings

The Terms Of Settlement And
Recent Correspondence

The local football dispute, which caused the withdrawal of the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association, the Eastern Football Club, the Ewo Football Club, and the Tsung Tsin Athletic Association from membership of the Hong Kong Football Association at the commencement of the last football season, has now been amicably settled. Next season the Chinese Clubs will again enter the football league after a year's absence.

The dispute arose over the Malayan Chinese v. Hong Kong Chinese match at the commencement of the season. The H.K.F.A. refused to allow the South China A.A. to postpone their League encounter with the Club in order to allow their best players to represent the local Chinese against the Malayan visitors. On the grounds that the Association had not been approached with regard to the fixture between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Malayan Chinese, which had been arranged by the Chinese Athletic Federation. The H.K.F.A. went even further and refused to recognise the proposed match between the Malayan Chinese and the United Services. This caused the rift in the lute and five Chinese Clubs immediately sent in their resignations.

After months of weary waiting the dispute has, however, been amicably settled and the Chinese Clubs have again been re-instated to membership of the Association. Below is published the text of the terms of settlement together with the more recent correspondence which passed between the Association and the Chinese Clubs.

After much delay action was taken in the dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Athletic Federation.

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. J. Ormiston, by a letter dated February 12, 1932, and addressed to the Hon.

Chinese Athletic Association, Eastern Football Club, Ewo Football Club, South China A.A., Tsung Tsin A.A., wrote as follows:—

Dear Sir,—I have to inform you, with reference to previous correspondence re the present unfortunate dispute, that at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held on January 12, 1932, it was decided that a Sub-Committee should be formed with power to meet delegates from your Clubs with a view to arranging some form of settlement of the dispute.

The names of the gentlemen appointed on this Sub-Committee are:—Mr. H. K. Duncan (Chairman), Mr. H. K. Loo, and Mr. G. E. Elliot-Haywood (Army Football Association).

Whatever courtesy you can extend to those gentlemen will be appreciated.

Mr. H. K. Loo having resigned after the H.K.F.A. letter had been dispatched, Mr. H. M. McTavish was appointed in his stead.

Chinese Reply.
The Chinese Clubs concerned replied to the Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association as follows:—

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th ult. informing us that your Association has appointed a sub-committee of three to meet our delegates to arrange some form of settlement of the present unfortunate dispute. We appreciate the Association's attitude and its evident desire to end the dispute in an amicable way, and we welcome the re-opening of discussion thus made possible.

Our Association, Messrs. W. C. Kwong, T. H. K. Loo, and C. H. King, will be ready to meet your delegates at any time convenient to you. We are confident that the Sub-Committee will be able to arrive at a settlement of the dispute.

Mr. H. K. Loo, having resigned, Mr. H. M. McTavish was appointed in his stead.

Meetings of the delegates were held at the premises of the Hong Kong Football Association, 100 House Street, on March 25, 1932, and April 15, 1932, and at the Hong Kong Hotel on May 20, 1932.

H.K.F.A. Governing Body.
The prolonged discussions between the Delegates were conducted with great frankness and friendliness, and upon the accepted basis that the Hong Kong Football Association is the Governing Authority of Football in Hong Kong in accordance with its Constitution.

The Chinese Delegates pointed out that this position of the Hong Kong Football Association had always been accepted by the Chinese Clubs, and that, indeed, it was the very recognition of this position which in the light of the events which had taken place, as the Chinese Clubs conceived them, compelled them to the conclusion that there was no alternative but to resign their membership of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Honourable Settlement.

In view of the sincere desire of both parties to forget all past disputes, and to remove all obstacles for re-establishing that atmosphere of friendship, mutual understanding and hearty co-operation between the parties, which is so essential in the interests of Sport in the Colony, the Delegates were strongly of the opinion that it was neither necessary nor desirable to enter any further into the merits of the unfortunate dispute which had occurred; they unanimously came to the conclusion that the following should constitute the basis on which the whole matter should be settled, and that such a settlement is at once honourable to both parties, and conducive to the re-establishment of the atmosphere of goodwill indicated above.

Terms Agreed To.
Both parties accept the position that the Honorable Settlement should be based on the following:—

1. The Hong Kong Football Association should accept the resignation of the Chinese Clubs, and should re-instate them to membership of the Association.

2. The Chinese Clubs should accept the decision of the Hong Kong Football Association, and should re-instate them to membership of the Association.

ANNA CARRIES OFF THE
NEWBURY CUP.ROCK STAR BEATEN BY LENGTH
IN EXCITING RACE.

London, Yesterday.
Anna (100-8) to-day won the Newbury Cup over a mile and a half at Newbury. It was not long before Anna gained an advantage over the sixteen starters to finish a length ahead of Rock Star (7-1), which beat Chorist (10-1) by three-quarters of a length.—Reuter.

(Continued from previous Column.)

II.

The Hong Kong Football Association expresses to the South China Athletic Association its regrets that, owing to such misunderstandings permission to postpone the League Fixture, in order to enable members of the South China Athletic Association to participate in the Hong Kong Chinese versus Malayan Chinese Interport, was not granted, and the Malayan Chinese versus United Services Match did not take place; the Hong Kong Football Association assures the Chinese teams concerned that no insult to them was ever intended by the Hong Kong Football Association.

III.

The Hong Kong Football Association recognises the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation as a recognised Association, and will gladly co-operate with it in the interests of local Sport.

IV.

With the complete removal of all previous misunderstandings the Hong Kong Football Association cordially invites the Chinese Clubs to withdraw their resignations, and the Chinese Clubs, for the same reason, and in the same friendly spirit, cordially accept the invitation.

As a result the clubs concerned—Chinese Athletic, Eastern, Ewo, South China and Tsung Tsin—withdraw their resignations at the invitation of the Association.

Settlement Confirmed.

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association in a letter confirming the settlement reached by delegates of both parties on May 30 wrote to the Chinese clubs as follows:—

Dear Sir,—I am directed to inform you that this Association has received from Mr. R. K. Duncan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the delegates appointed to meet the delegates appointed by your Clubs, a statement signed by them setting out the terms of settlement unanimously agreed to by all the delegates, and that this Council has accepted the said terms.

On behalf of this Association I extend to your Clubs a cordial invitation to withdraw your resignation, and express the hope that the spirit of friendliness, goodwill and co-operation will animate the relations between this Association and your Clubs as members.

Chinese Clubs Agree.

Signifying their pleasure at an amicable settlement being reached the Chinese reply was sent back on the same day in the following strain:—

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Chinese Clubs mentioned below we have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of even date, in which you inform us that your Association has accepted the terms of settlement unanimously agreed to by the delegates appointed by your Association and by our Clubs, and extend to our Clubs a cordial invitation to withdraw their resignation.

We are glad to inform you that we have accepted the terms of settlement, and we are confident that the atmosphere of goodwill indicated above will be maintained.



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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An unemployed Chinese, Wong Tong, aged 27 years, who took an Austin Saloon car, for a joy-ride on the night of June 6, and was caught on the Peak by Traffic-Sergeant Brittain after over an hour's desperate chase on a motorcycle, paid the penalty in the Central Magistracy on June 8, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with additional fines totalling \$100. The car, owned by Mr. H. R. Major, was damaged to the extent of \$285. Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander, who prosecuted, said he was instructed to ask for a heavy penalty in view of the prevalence of such thefts. A full story of the exciting chase, together with the Police Court proceedings, is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A motion, that the Government should reconsider and review existing water restrictions in the interests of public health, proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo, and seconded by Dr. Li Shu-fan, was carried by three votes to one vote at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on June 8. Mr. Lo stated that his main reason in bringing forward the motion was that the Government, in not giving a fair trial to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's suggestion at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 19, did not give any reasons. In seconding the motion, Dr. Li drew attention to the danger of contamination, and the fear of an outbreak of cholera. The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The new clubhouse of the Kowloon Golf Club, at Kowloon City, was declared open by the G.O.C. His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on June 4, in the presence of a large gathering of members and their friends. The clubhouse, erected on the old site, embodies many modern features, and provides adequately for the Ladies' section. The President (Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.) in the course of his speech, welcomed the guests, and paid a warm tribute to the Military authorities for their splendid co-operation and unflinching help. The ceremony is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A record working profit — \$249,029.13 — in the history of the firm was recorded at the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. held on June 9, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. A net profit for the year of \$227,292.57 was also reported, while a bonus to the staff will absorb \$18,170.03. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., of Hong Kong, is among the array of counsel fighting in the Harbours' millions' case, which is being heard in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai. Mr. Potter is acting for Mrs. Harbours' defendant in the action, which is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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CRICKET SEASON IN SHANGHAI.

Quayle 105 Not Out in First Knock.

ROBSON SCORES 81.

A great undefeated innings for 105 runs by Jimmy Quayle ushered in the 1932 Shanghai Cricket League season. C. G. W. Robson, the inter-continental who played against Hong Kong last month also opened the season in style with an innings for 81 runs, after being dropped at 23.

F. L. Wainwright, who was a candidate for last month's Interport team, scored 26 for the Police against the Wanderers, and Sam Isaacs captured 4 wickets for 46 runs. H. A. Coward, the Shanghai vice-captain, scored 20 out of a total of 84 after opening the Wanderers' innings. A. J. Barson, who proved a stubborn bat last month, scored only 6 before being clean bowled.

SHANGHAI C.C. ENJOY GOOD YEAR.

High Tribute Paid to H.K. Cricketers.

MR. GRIMSHAW A LIFE MEMBER.

Reviewing the past year at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club, Dr. O'Hara said that the club was in a thoroughly good and sound condition, and they had experienced a very satisfactory year in all ways, including financially, except as to weather, which had played havoc with their fixtures. He paid a high tribute to Hong Kong for winning the last Interport match, but regretted that it was not possible for Shanghai to get in more practice before the game, for a particularly good team had been got together.

Tennis had been similarly interrupted and the standard of play had not been very high, but they hoped it would improve now that several of their best players had returned to Shanghai.

Polo or Cricket.

Mr. G. F. Forshaw said that Shanghai was very short of cricket grounds and so cricket did not receive the encouragement it should. The Polo Ground always appealed to him as a big piece of ground largely wasted for the benefit of a few people. Probably the membership of the Polo Club was not more than about 70. He suggested that an agitation should be started to induce the Committee of the Recreation Ground Trust to allow more cricket to be played on the Polo Ground and so confer a benefit on a larger number of people.

It was mentioned in the course of a discussion that the Cricket Club, without any compensation, had surrendered an appreciable part of the ground on its eastern boundary to the Trust, so as to allow of the provision of more public tennis courts.

At this meeting Mr. Rupert Grimshaw's name was added to the very short and select role of life members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, as a recognition for twenty-one years of yeoman service to the Club.

Home Cricket.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The South American touring eleven under the captaincy of C. H. Gibson, Sussex and All-England, met with their first defeat today, when they went down to the Somerset Gentlemen by eight wickets. After holding a lead of 89 runs on the first innings the visitors collapsed in their second innings and were only able to set the Somerset combination 148 runs for victory.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pos.
Sussex (4)	8	4	0	1	1
Kent (3)	8	4	0	1	2
Middlesex (11)	8	3	0	3	3
Leicestershire (6)	8	2	1	2	4
Nottingham (5)	7	2	0	2	1
Surrey (4)	7	1	0	5	1
Hampshire (12)	7	2	2	0	1
Derbyshire (7)	6	2	3	1	0
Leicestershire (15)	6	2	3	1	0
Essex (10)	5	1	2	2	0
Glamorgan (15)	5	1	4	1	1
Gloucester (2)	5	1	3	1	0
Somerset (13)	5	1	3	0	2
Worcestershire (9)	5	0	1	4	2
Yorkshire (11)	4	1	2	1	1
Nottingham (17)	4	1	2	1	1
Worcestershire (14)	4	1	2	1	1

The system of scoring is as follows: 15 points for a century, 10 for a half-century, 5 for a first-class innings, 4 for a first-class wicket, 3 for a first-class catch, 2 for a first-class run-out, 1 for a first-class stumping, and 1 for a first-class dismissal by any other means.

NEW YORK TEAMS ARE DEFEATED.

Hack Wilson and Al Simmons Enter

NO CHANGE IN POSITION.

New York. Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games as cable by Reuter's American Service:—

National League.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.
Ott and Grantham hit home runs.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.
Hack Wilson and Hartnett hit home runs.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4.
V. Davis hit a home run.
Boston 1, St. Louis 2.
American League.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8.
Simmons and Myatt hit home runs.
Detroit 5, New York 4.
Schubert hit a home run.
Chicago 5, Washington 6.
West hit a home run.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

TABLES TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Per-
				cent.
Chicago	50	30	20	.600
Boston	51	29	22	.568
St. Louis	49	25	24	.510
Pittsburgh	46	23	23	.500
New York	47	23	24	.489
Cincinnati	52	24	28	.461
Philadelphia	52	23	29	.442
Brooklyn	52	23	29	.442

	P.	W.	L.	Per-
				cent.
Washington	49	29	20	.591
Detroit	46	26	20	.565
Philadelphia	51	28	23	.549
Cleveland	51	28	23	.549
St. Louis	48	24	24	.500
Chicago	47	17	30	.361
Boston	48	8	40	.166

Home Run Leaders.
Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.) 21
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 17
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 14
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals) 12
Billy Terry (New York Giants) 11
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.) 11
Hack Wilson (Brooklyn Dodgers) 10
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.) 10

OLYMPIC GAMES AT LOS ANGELES.

Worries for American Officials.

ATHLETES MAY HAVE TO PAY.

Reports are current in Paris that the American Olympic Committee, in common with those of other countries, is encountering serious difficulty in securing funds for the games at Los Angeles next month. It appears a minimum of approximately \$70,000 is necessary, but that only \$28,000 has so far been received.

Mr. Avery Brundage, the chairman of the committee, is stated to have declared that the committee is faced with a critical situation, and that the American athletes will have to pay their own expenses for the games if they are to compete.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:—
Old Course.
9.24 a.m. W. Mulcahy, C. W. F. Booker.
9.28 " G. T. Thack, R. Sanger.
9.32 " I. H. Geare, W. C. Shields.
9.36 " H. N. Williamson, Lt. H. W. Dawkes.

CHOCOLATE BEATS SARKO.

New Scoring Device in Use.

AID TO BOXING CROWD.

Kid Chocolate, the Cuban lightweight champion, won the decision from Mike Sarko, west side, in the main event over ten rounds at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York. Chocolate ripped into his rival in characteristic fashion with the opening bell. He upset Sarko with a solid left to the face, but the latter jumped erect before a count could be started.

Through the second round Chocolate jabbed and punched his foe, but found Sarko ready and eager to mix whenever the opportunity offered. The same was true of the next three rounds. Chocolate tried desperately for a knockout in the fifth and battered Sarko soundly.

The sixth and seventh rounds were overwhelmingly in Chocolate's favour.

In the eighth Chocolate had things all his own way and the same could be said of the ninth and tenth, save for one period when Sarko landed with a wild right to the heart which made Chocolate clinch involuntarily. Chocolate weighed 131½ pounds and Sarko 135½.

Innovation for Onlookers.
An innovation in scoring greeted boxing followers in the arena, where an electrically operated sign above the ring acquainted onlookers with the round-by-round distribution of points as the bouts progressed.

An experiment approved by the State Athletic Commission, the scoreboard met with instantaneous favour in its first trial. Whether the scoreboard is to be adopted permanently has not been determined by the commission, according to Deputy John T. McNeil.

The contraption is an electrically illuminated board with scoring apparatus on four sides, providing for informative bulletins up to fifteen rounds. The rounds are flashed in white lettering. Underneath is a block of letters in red, and beneath that is another block in blue.

The boxers are identified according to the colour of their boxing trunks as red or blue, and, as each round ends a courier collects an official vote on the round from the two judges at the ringside and the referee in the ring, and on the consensus is the round determined.

"RANJI" PAYS VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Now Out of Touch with Cricket.

DOES NOT LIKE WEATHER.

London, June 5.
The Maharajah Jamsahib of Nawanager, known to the cricket world as "Ranji," landed at Folkestone to-day from India, having come to England to recuperate after a severe illness.

"Ranji" declined to express his opinion on Indian affairs, and, when questioned regarding cricket, said that he had been out of touch with the game. "But at any rate it is abominable weather for cricket," he added as he stepped ashore in the rain and cold.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CHESS—Open Championship—A. C. Riddington v. C. M. Sequeira. D. E. Carvalho v. J. A. Boulain. H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—League Programme.

First Division.
Kowloon Docks v. Tai Koo R.C. Craigengower v. Civil Service. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation.

Second Division.
Recreation v. H.K. Electric. Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon G.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.

"A" Division.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. "B" Division.
South China A.A. v. Army T.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. Filipino Club v. Kowloon I.T.C. Recreation v. Craigengower C.C. University v. Radio S.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. Police R.C. v. Graduates Assn. RACING—Eighty, Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

BANDIT THRILL IN CAR TRIAL.

Competitor Held Up at Night.

POLICEMAN HOLD COMPETITORS.

A motor bandit provided the biggest of many thrills in the Motor Cycle Club's London to Edinburgh annual reliability trial. For his nocturnal activities he made an unwise choice.

Drawing his car across the road near the Yorkshire boundary, he forced a car competitor to stop, and demanded money. When none was forthcoming, he became abusive.

"I was just climbing out of the car to defend myself," the competitor said afterwards, "when the whine of a fast engine came to us, and the next second the headlights of three competing cars came round the corner. In a flash my antagonist had leapt into his sports car and was tearing down the road. Although we gave chase for two or three minutes we lost him."

A different experience was that of two "lost sheep" of the trial, who stopped to examine a signpost. From the darkness of a hedge emerged two constables, who demanded to see their driving licences. Only after they had convinced the officers of their identity were they allowed to go on. The police activities were the result of recent motor bandit raids in the neighbourhood.

Stone Wall Charged.

An accident was narrowly averted on steep Parkash, near Kettlewell. The driver of a sports car waltzed from side to side in terrifying fashion and charged the stone wall halfway up. After knocking a hole in it, the car slithered back on to the road and was able to continue. Nearly 30 per cent. of the cars and motor-cycles failed to make a clean, ascent of this hill.

Near Carlisle, G. Brough, who was one of the travelling marshals, was forced to run his machine into a hedge after swerving to avoid a dog. He sustained injuries to the head, and was taken to Carlisle Royal Infirmary. The passenger in the side-car escaped injury.

After twenty-four hours' steady driving the competitors reached Edinburgh. The awards will not, however, be made known for a week.

Britain and the Olympic Games

National Honour at Stake

Stirring Appeal Made for Funds to Ensure British Entry

"We want it to be made absolutely clear to the nation that the Olympic Games are, for Britain, not merely a domestic matter, but a matter of International and Imperial importance. The British Government agree with that view."

This striking statement was made by Sir Harold Bowden, chairman of the Council of the British Olympic Association, at the annual dinner of the Association last month at which he presided.

Sir Harold, who was replying to the toast of "The Association," proposed by Mr. Colville, Minister for Overseas Trade, was appealing for contributions to the Olympic Fund, which will defray the expenses of sending, equipping, and maintaining the British team for the Games, to be held at Los Angeles in July and August.

"The whole world," he said, "will be present at Los Angeles Stadium. They will be reading the results from day to day in their newspapers."

"They will be hearing descriptions by wireless. They will be watching the scenes in the cinema. If Britain does not play a leading part at Los Angeles, nothing will be more conspicuous in the eyes of the world than her failure to do so."

Greater Interest in Games.
"That is why we welcome the presence of a distinguished member of H.M. Government." After having made the statement which appears at the head of this column, Sir Harold continued:—
"During the past ten years there has been a vastly increased interest in the games in this country, and I believe also in all parts of the world."

"The growth of Twickenham has been phenomenal. The applications for seats at Wimbledon are out of all comparison to the pre-war figures."

"The increase in the number of spectators is merely a reflection of the increase in the number of players. The growth of the lawn tennis habit must be almost as considerable as the growth of the cigarette-smoking habit. And it is partly due to the same cause. The gentler sex has become less gentle than it was."

"This year the University Sports were attended by a crowd of some 20,000, a figure that smashed all records. This meeting indicated the possibilities of a great revival of athletics."

"Spectators breed players, and I any cause make a greater appeal to believe that it is not only a gathering of Englishmen?"

"We want to send a team of 120 athletes to Los Angeles this summer, 120 living witnesses to the truth that Malcolm Campbell is not a unique product of British sportsmanship, 120 missionaries for the thing like 20,000, a figure that smashed all records."

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Failure of Prohibition.

The failure of Prohibition has been obvious for years, but correction of a mistake is a long, tedious business as Americans are discovering. The difficulties of applying the remedy are accentuated in the United States owing to the complicated nature of the constitution and to the intricacy of American politics. If a referendum were held now, repeal would be approved by an overwhelming majority but, unfortunately, no referendum can be held until permission is obtained from Congress. The tide of public opinion is growing so rapidly in the favour of repeal that at each vote in the Senate the number of "Wets" increases, and it is now just a matter of time until official sanction is secured. Each month brings some fresh blow to the Prohibitionists, the latest being the defection from their ranks of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose financial support alone has been of immense value to the "Drys." President Hoover, formerly an ardent Prohibitionist, has given several indications that his views are undergoing a drastic change and his declaration in favour of a referendum is expected at any moment. If he continues to "sit on the fence" his opinion will lose weight as, in view of the fact that it will be practically impossible for a "Dry" to be elected at this year's Presidential elections, his re-election prospects would dwindle seriously.

The evils of Prohibition are apparent to all, and many supporters of the movement have forsaken the cause after a visit to the United States. The arguments are too numerous to specify, but a few facts supply a case which cannot be disputed. Any legislation interfering with personal liberty to the extent that Prohibition does, cannot be enforced, no matter what precautions are taken, and an immediate contempt for the law, particularly among the younger generation, is immediately developed. Loss of revenue, ruin to a big industry employing thousands of workers, the breeding of an atmosphere of universal suspicion and distrust, institution of thousands of racketeers, and above all, the

spread of gangs of hoodlums and toughs who derive an easy living from the proceeds and pickings of bootlegging, are a few of the evils incurred by Prohibition. The gangster menace has now reached the stage where the whole nation is faced with the threat of the collapse of ordered, democratic and honest Government. The wholesale racketeering, murders, kidnappings, graft and tampering with justice and Government that have been operating with increasing regularity have not only lost the United States prestige as a leading and responsible nation but have caused the great mass of citizens serious alarm and consternation regarding the future of the nation and the safety of their own existence. The sensational glamour that attached to the more spectacular gangsters, such as Al Capone, bred an air of familiarity with crime that has grown almost into an easy tolerance. Many recent crimes, notably the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, have forcibly brought a realization of the gravity of the situation and in consequence new recruits to the ranks of the "Wets" pour in daily. Not until Prohibition is abolished will the gangsters be stamped out and a return effected to respect to the law.

Perhaps the most significant event in the move towards universal repeal is the formation, during the past six months, of hundreds of women's organizations pledged to work for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. In no country in the world do the women exert as much influence as in America and new converts will accomplish what the men "Wets"—who were always open to the charge from the Prohibitionists that they were selfish drunkards—have been unable to do. Each time public opinion is sounded the number of "Drys" is found to be smaller and States which were formerly ardent Prohibitionists are now favouring repeal. The legal machinery will be slow in operating but within a year the referendum should have been held and the world will be able to congratulate Americans in having started on the fanatical task of "cleaning-up the country."

MANCOSTEENS IN LONDON.

London, May 19.—The Empire Marketing Board have made arrangements whereby mancosteens were on sale in London to-day. The prices range from three pence to a shilling.

H. K. AMUSEMENTS' EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Uncle Refuses to Sign Nephew's Surety.

EMBEZZLED \$144.25.

Li Wan-cheung (27) employed at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, which is controlled by the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., was charged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, with the embezzlement of \$144.25, and pleaded guilty. Mr. Ma Man-sang, manager of the Theatre, appeared as complainant.

Detective - Sergeant Kennedy, prosecuting, said the defendant had been in the Colony for nearly twelve years, and had been employed by the Hong Kong Amusements for three years at the Grand Theatre. Before obtaining the job, defendant's uncle, Cheung Siu-hing, No. 1 clerk at the Wing On Insurance Company, deposited \$300 as security.

Money Taken.
On April 17 this year, defendant, in the course of his duties, received \$144.25 for tickets sold at the Theatre. Instead of handing the sum over to the shroff, Mr. Pun, he converted it to his own use, and cleared out. Two days later Mr. Ma, went to the Court, and on sworn information, a warrant was taken out for the defendant's arrest.

Sergeant Kennedy added that the Company did not lose in any way, and were not pressing the charge. Defendant, replying to his Worship, said he lost all the money playing mah jongg.

His Worship decided to bind the defendant over in a bond for \$200 with one surety to be of good behaviour for one year, and to come up for judgment when called upon.

Uncle's Refusal to Sign.
About half-an-hour later, Sergeant Kennedy brought the defendant back into Court, stating that his uncle refused to sign the surety, and would have nothing else to do with him. Defendant, however, had some relations at Sham Shui Po.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-morrow morning.

Personal Pars.

Mr. T. A. Aldridge, accountant of the Empresas Elctricas Brasileiras, Rio de Janeiro, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday per the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, from Kobe.

Mr. Thos. Glen, accompanied by Mrs. Glen and Master Robert Glen, were among the passengers arriving in Hong Kong from Manila this morning per the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gatenby were among the through passengers on the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, which arrived here yesterday. Mr. Gatenby is a lecturer of Fukushima High Commercial School, Japan, and is proceeding to Marseilles.

News in Brief.

The Kailan Mining Administration's total output of the mines for the week ending May 28 amounted to 116,810 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 73,790 metric tons.

The ninth term graduation function of the pupils of the Chun Shing Typewriting School will take place at Lane, Crawford restaurant at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The prizes and certificates will be distributed by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao.

The Chinese will dispute case occupied the attention of the Chief Justice the whole of yesterday, when the first defendant was cross-examined at length by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the plaintiff. The case will continue on Monday.

The feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated to-day at the Church of St. Anthony, 179, Third Street, West Point. There will be High Mass at 9.30 a.m., and in the evening, Vespers at 5 p.m., followed by a procession (weather permitting), sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are cordially invited.

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LIGHT SENTENCE FOR EUROPEAN.

Sequel to Finding of Wallet.

PICKED UP IN PALACE HOTEL.

A fine of \$100, or a month's hard labour, was imposed on Harry Alexander Chappell, who was charged, together with Private James Dempsey R.A.M.C., with the larceny and receiving of a coat and wallet at the Palace Hotel on the evening of June 4.

The second defendant was discharged and Chappell was convicted of larceny by finding.

The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. J. A. Fraser, Detective Sub-Inspector Elston prosecuting.

During his evidence, Chappell said he came to Hong Kong to look for work. One June 4, he went to the Palace Hotel several times, his last visit being at 9.30 p.m. During conversation with a soldier and a sailor the former picked a jacket up from the floor of the bar, and discovered a wallet in the pocket containing a letter of credit for \$200 and drafts amounting to \$439, also \$100 in H.K. currency.

The soldier declined to hand the jacket to the bar-boy, saying that there would be no money left in the wallet by morning if he did.

The party paid for drinks from the wallet, and took the jacket with them to Wanchai and several other places where they paid for drinks with money from the wallet.

At 6 a.m. they returned to Kowloon, and witness went to the Palace Hotel, where he found several sailors drinking. He mentioned the finding of the wallet, and one of the sailors volunteered to return it to the owner, whom he said was Mr. George Cooney, a retired tin-miner from Malaya.

In spite of witness's remonstrances, the sailor who took charge of the wallet insisted on paying for further drinks with the money.

Witness again returned to the Palace Hotel bar, at 9 a.m., and the sailors were still drinking. Later he agreed to take them to his lodgings at Savarin House for a change of clothing, which he did.

The party intended to go to Hong Kong, but adjourned to the Kowloon Hotel, where they were drinking when the arrest of the witness took place.

The naked body of a Chinese man, aged about 54 years, was found floating in the Southern Fairway of the harbour off the Eastern Street wharf yesterday. His trousers and shoes were clasped in his hand, while his forehead bore a small cut, which was probably caused after death.

Deceased had the appearance of a coolie, and the Police believe it to be a case of suicide.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: As will be seen from the list of quotations issued this morning, prices, with very few exceptions, are mostly nominal, and the market is quite dull.

Sales.
Union Insurances, \$276.
Hotels (Rights), \$14/140.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.70.
Telephones (P.F.), \$23.80/23.85.

Buyers.
Canton Insurances, \$1,200.
Union Insurances, \$442.
China Fire Insurances, \$500.
H.K. & W. Dock, \$18.
Hong Kong Land, \$77.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.85.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Yammat Ferries (Old), \$43.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Dairy Farms, \$28.40.
Sincere, \$13.
Constructions (Old), \$5.
Hong Kong Govt. Loans, 2½% Premium.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.
Sellers.
South China Motor, \$12.
Hotels (Gum Rights), \$12.40.
Holders (Rights), \$11.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST "REDS."

A Well-Organised Force.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULT TASK.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Graphic stories of the National Government's campaign against the Communist forces in Central China reveal that the Reds are well organised, armed and equipped.

In their struggle to subjugate the Communists, the Government forces have been called upon to meet brilliantly led troops, efficient in all respects, equipped with the most modern weapons of war, and commanded by men who, in many instances, have attended military academies in Europe.

The Government's campaign is anything but one of clearing up the denudations of leaderless bandit rabble. On the contrary, the size and strength of the Communist armies give the operations waged against them, the proportions of a major civil war.

The tide of battle flows first in favour of one and then the other and the outcome is by no means certain. This accounts for the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is himself now en route for Hankow. He intends personally to conduct the Government forces.

Heavy Fighting.
Indicative of the heavy task before him is the news that extremely severe fighting is now raging between the Fifteenth Army, under the Mohammedan leader, General Ma Hung-kwei, and an army of twenty thousand Communists.

Heavy casualties have been suffered on both sides. The scene of battle is the Huangchuan district in south Honan, and aeroplane squadrons are being despatched from Hankow to bomb the Reds, who will be able to retaliate in full measure as they themselves possess a number of fighting planes.

It may be noted that these Communists are only a small part of the Red armies in Central China. — Reuter.

NEW CLINIC FOR KOWLOON.

"More or Less Permanent" Building.

QUESTION BY MR. BRAGA.

Supplementary votes totalling \$58,623 were approved by the Finance Committee which met following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

In connection with the item for \$12,500 for a General Diseases Clinic at Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked the Colonial Secretary, "Can you say if this new and temporary building is going to be on Crown Land?"

The Colonial Secretary: Yes.
Hon. Mr. Braga: Would it not be more economical, instead of a temporary building to put up a permanent one?

The Colonial Secretary: It is a temporary building of a nature that will last for years.

Mr. Braga: We are more or less committed to this sum as the total sum on the building. It would not be of such a character that it will have to be pulled down after a few years and put up again somewhere else?

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy: It is more or less permanent.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: Possibly now that the League of Nations is interested in this problem, His Majesty's Government hopes there will be no more venereal disease (laughter).

Ten votes totalling \$58,623 were approved. These were published in detail in yesterday's issue.

SNOW CRUSHED SUMMER HOMES.

Reno.
Many residents of Reno, who own summer homes in the higher altitudes of the Sierra Nevada mountains know now that winters can't be taken for granted. Snowfall was light for several years and "dimey" homes and cottages were erected. The heavy snows of the past winter crushed dozens of them.

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Retirement Of Civil Servants

Age Limit of 55 Years

MR. BRAGA'S PLEA ON BEHALF OF CLERICAL STAFF

Chief interest centred on the Bill "to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect to public service" at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

When the Bill came up for its second reading, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked for information as to the approximate cost to the Colony in 1933, assuming that all public servants were compulsorily retired who had already attained or who would attain 55 years of age.

He also made a plea on behalf of the Clerical Staff of the Government, urging that any among those who were fit to work, and on whom hardship would be imposed by being retired at 55 years of age, should receive the Government's consideration.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Pensions Bill. He said: There have been discussions on various clauses of this Bill and when this Council goes into committee after the second reading, I shall propose the amendments that I shall now read out.

In Clause 2(d) delete "High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda" and substitute "Board of Education for England and Wales, or the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or the Colonial Audit Department (Home Establishment) or the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbour Administration."

The whole of Clause 10 will be deleted and the following substituted under the marginal note of "Compulsory retirement."

10.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to require any officer other than a judge, whenever appointed, to retire from the public service, of this Colony who:—

- Appear to the Governor to be unable to discharge efficiently the duties of his office; or
- Being a woman who has entered the public service after the commencement of this Ordinance is married.

Age of Retirement.
(2) The normal age of retirement for any public officer, other than a judge, shall be deemed to have been attained if he or she:—

- Has attained the age of fifty-five years; or
- Being an Indian subordinate officer of the Prison Department, lady medical officer, lady serving in the Education Department, or a European attendant at a Government mental hospital, or a matron, nursing sister or nurse in a Government hospital, has attained the age of fifty years; and any such officer, who shall have attained the normal age of retirement, shall retire from the public service of the Colony unless the Governor in Council decides that his or her services shall be retained. In case, however, except with the approval of the Secretary of State, shall the services of any such officer be retained for more than five years after he or she attained the normal age of retirement.

With regard to this amendment, I would point out that under Clause 19 of this Bill, the rights of officer now in the Public Service, under the existing Pension Legislation are safeguarded.

Under the existing Pension Legislation, officers may be retired for incompetence by the Governor in Council or apart from any question of incompetence on attaining the age of 55 years except that in the case of certain officers, the consent of the Secretary of State is necessary, so that his Bill does not materially alter the present position, but if it does so at all, it does not take away the rights of persons now in the service of the Colony.

No Estate Duty.

At the end of Clause 16, it is proposed to add the following: "Such gratuity, if granted to the legal personal representative, shall form part of the estate of the officer for purposes of distribution under any testamentary disposition made by him or under an intestacy, as the case may be; but, nevertheless, no estate duty shall be payable in respect thereof, and its addition to the principal value of the estate shall not be taken into consideration for the purpose of increasing the rate at which estate

SIX MORE HEARINGS NEEDED.

The Village Road Murder Case.

PURCHASE OF POISON TESTIFIED.

The George Fung murder trial, in which Cheng Kwok-yau (20) son of a wealthy Ipoh family, is charged with the instigation of the crime at Village Road on the night of March 24, was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindell) intimated that the Crown would probably take six more afternoons to complete the case.

It was also stated that Miss Lai Ming-fay, one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, will be cross-examined by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, after which Edward Sousa, mentioned frequently in the course of the trial, will give testimony.

Mr. J. Sulter, manager of the Pharmacy, Asiatic Building, identified Sydney Christie as the person to whom he sold two hypodermic syringes on March 21. Two other witnesses Lee Wai-san, an assistant salesman at the King's Dispensary and Poon Yum-ting, a merchant at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, both gave formal evidence. The former identified Christie as a casual customer, to whom he had sold one ounce of cyanide of potassium.

SIR MILES LAMPSON AT BUCKINGHAM.

London, Yesterday. One of the earliest of Sir Miles Lampson's engagements since his arrival in England, was an audience with His Majesty the King this morning. They remained in conversation for some time. Sir Miles, who is British Minister in China, left last month, via Siberia, to return to England on six months leave.—Reuter.

DAWES TO RESTORE BANKRUPT FIRM.

New York, Yesterday. General Charles Dawes, formerly British Ambassador to Britain, who is returning to his banking business in Chicago, will be engaged in working out the rehabilitation of the Insull enterprises, for which receivers were appointed last month, says the New York Times.—Reuter.

(Continued from previous Column.)

What is the Cost?
I do not know how far I am correct in believing that it will not be possible for Government to defer consideration of the second reading of the Bill until some near idea of the figures of cost can be made available. That being the case, I beg Your Excellency might be pleased to direct that, at some future date, not too long I hope, the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, who may be willing to oblige, kindly furnish the illuminating figures for the information of the Colony's taxpayers.

I gather that the proposed new Section 10 is drawn up on the lines of the Warren Fischer Report, which has as one of its objects the alignment of pensions and retiring ages throughout the

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Japan's Intentions In Manchuria

Perturbation At Appointment Of Customs I. G.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE?

London, Yesterday. Serious misgivings have been aroused in British and Far Eastern mercantile circles by the report that the Manchurian Government contemplates the early appointment of a Japanese Inspector-General of Customs. It is a matter for the prompt intervention of the Powers, who cannot possibly acquiesce to such an arrangement, according to authoritative Chinese and British traders.

The move is interpreted as further proof of the Japanese domination of Manchuria, and might be followed by a tariff system detrimental to the Powers. Furthermore it would disrupt the whole of the Chinese Customs system and lead to endless complications.

It is insisted that if any change is made in Manchuria, it must be by the institution of an international regime.

The Times, in a leading article largely endorsing the foregoing

DEATH OF MR. E. R. DOVEY.

Popular Civil Servant.

ORIGINATOR OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

The death of Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, at the Government Civil Hospital last night will come as a great shock to his wide circle of friends, and has removed from the Colony a popular figure.

Mr. Dovey had been ill for about a fortnight with double pneumonia. He joined the Government Service in Hong Kong in 1913, at the age of 25, as Second Assistant Government Analyst, and his appointment as the head of the department was confirmed in 1917. He held the degrees of A.R.C.S., F.I.C., and F.C.S.

He was one of the first members of the local Rotary Club and was a keen Volunteer, being attached to the Engineer Company and later to the Reservists; and was one of the finest revolver shots the Colony has ever known. In addition he was prominent in the Police Reservists, and it was under his guidance that the Sharpshooters Company gained their present day efficiency.

In the role of handwriting expert, he was of immense value to the Crown during several trials.

Socially, Mr. Dovey was well-known, although he did not take an active part in many public functions.

His funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day, the service taking place at the Protestant cemetery, conducted by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

viewpoints, says the proposal is possibly supported by the Japanese military authority who control Manchuria, rather than by the Japanese Government, and considers it is not worth the Japanese Ministry's while to encourage the suspicion that it is seeking to evade the obligation of the Nine Power Treaty.—Reuter.

Waiting For League.

Although the question of formal recognition of the Manchukuo Government is being increasingly pressed by its proponents, well-informed circles believe the Government is unlikely to accord its recognition before the League of Nations meets in September, when much will depend on the Powers' attitude to Japan.

If unfavourable, it is expected that Japan will withdraw from the League to recognise the Manchukuo Government.—Reuter.

Raid On Koreans.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Last night the police arrested 50 Korean workers, alleged to be planning an attack on police stations and employment offices in Tokyo. Five thousand inflammatory bills were also seized.—Reuter.

Admiral Nomura Returns.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Having recovered from the severe injuries he received in the Hongkong bomb outrage on April 29, Vice-Admiral Nomura, returned to his flagship to-day.

Vice-Admiral Nomura, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in Chinese waters at the time of outrage, was seriously injured in the outrage. It was at first thought that he would have to have a leg amputated, but the limb was saved, although he lost his right eye.—Reuter.

A WOMAN WHO JUST LISTENS.

Trip to Find Something to Talk About.

Mrs. E. Worth Muller, a widow, of New York, is in London in search of something to talk about. At the moment she just listens.

She is a member of fifty clubs, and is of a world tour seeking information.

"And why not," she exclaimed as she fearlessly confessed the reasons for her trip, when seen at the Hotel Victoria. "The world has no use for the dumb. It wants to hear everything you have to say."

There was a glint in her eye as she added, "And I have got a whole lot to tell everybody when I get back."

Mrs. Muller dived into her bag and gave me her card, on which was printed a list of "a few" of the clubs and societies to which she belongs.

Her Tallman.

That card has been a powerful tallman to Mrs. Muller. In her world quest. The famous have been made to realise that they are merely human clay after all when Mrs. Muller is about.

The ex-Kaiser in his exile, at Doorn had to leave his gardening for two and a half hours and meekly submit to a hall of questions from America's Queen of Clubs.

Hitler in the middle of his election battle, had to leave Germany to look after itself while he was cross-examined by Mrs. Muller.

Even the Pope in the security of the Vatican at Rome was not immune. Mussolini happened to be away at the time of her visit.

The woman-who-wants-to-know then mentioned a famous woman in England who has been earmarked for an interview.

Scotland-yard, which knows a thing or two in the art of saying nothing, gave Mrs. Muller all the information she wanted. Even London's prison governors became talkative.

Hitler she will describe as a "more than modest man," and admitted will learn that the ex-Kaiser "looks and lives like a typical English farmer, residing to his gate."



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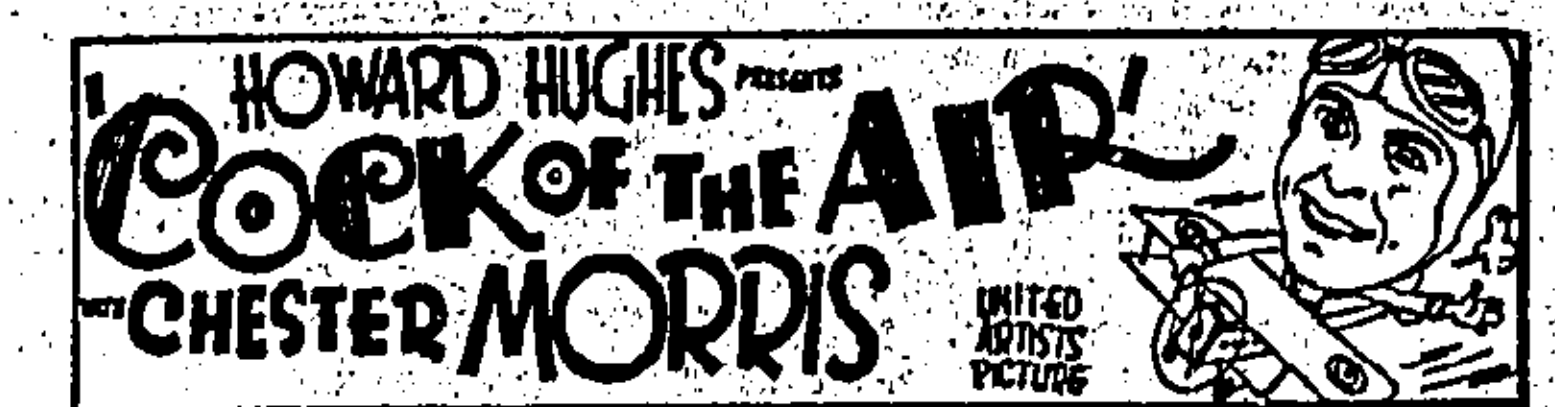
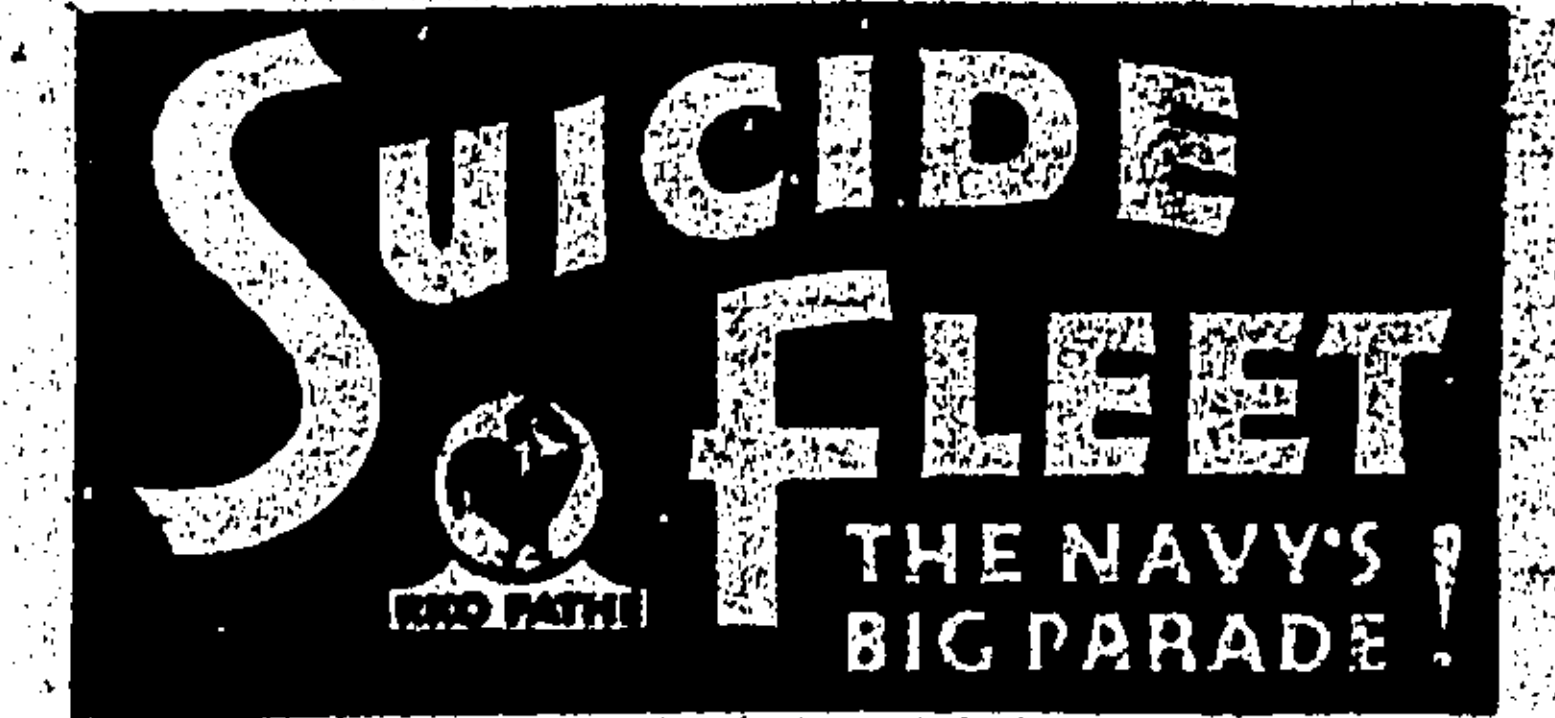
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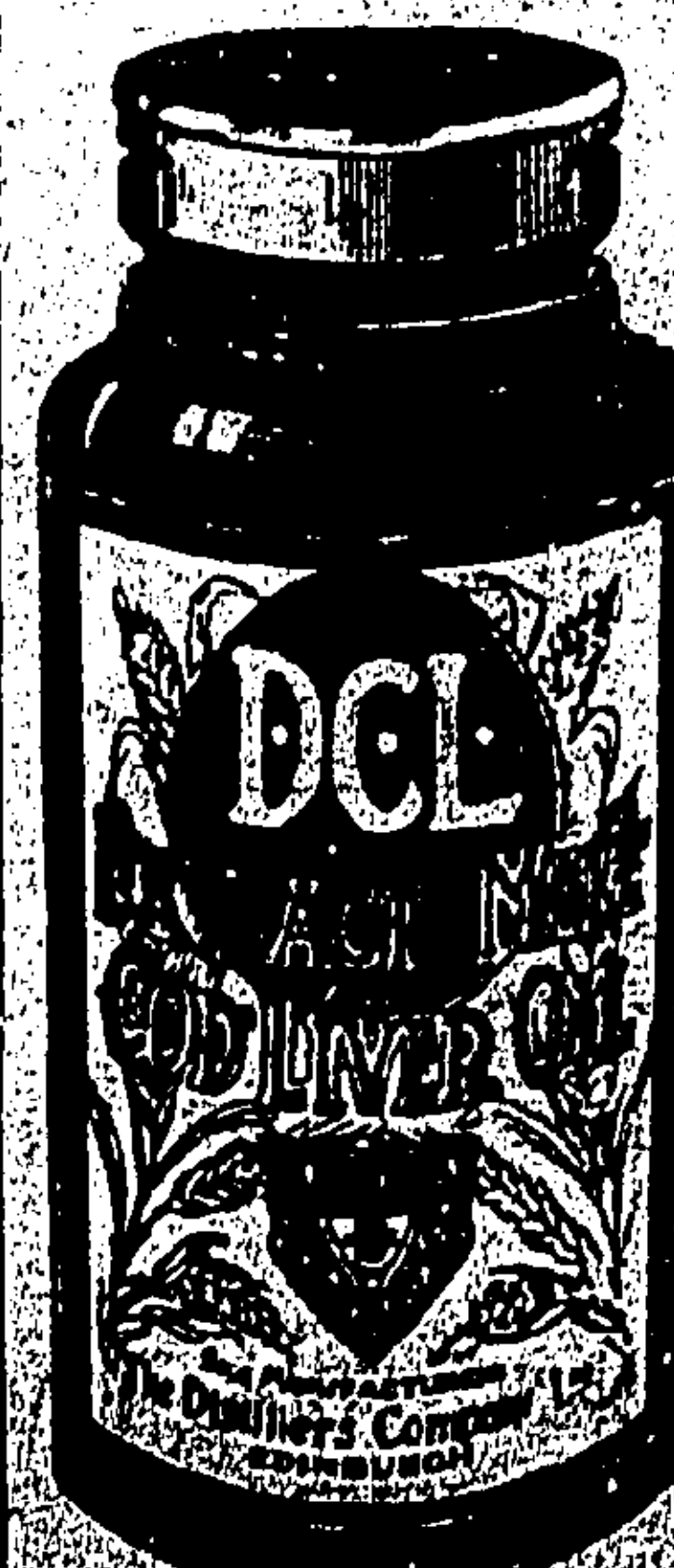
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Crown Colonies. I have no means of ascertaining the recommendations of that Report. I am, therefore, speaking from conjecture. While it may be true that in the higher branches of the Colonial Service conditions may be theoretically brought into line with one another, I doubt whether it can be said with equal truth that the Fischer recommendations can be made applicable to all the branches of Civil Service in the Colonies. Service conditions and other considerations vary.

For example, I have in mind the subordinate branches of the clerical departments of the Government in Hong Kong. I maintain that the salaries of locally recruited Government employees are not sufficient to enable them to provide for their old age. This is specially true of married men. Public servants on sterling salaries stand on a different category. The difference is even more greatly accentuated in the case of those men with families in the Colony and are not under the necessity of making remittances to England. Generally speaking, the latter are well paid and, ordinarily, should be in a position to save substantially for their old age. They can contemplate retirement with complacency and even in a happy frame of mind.


The Subordinate Branches.
This much cannot be said of the subordinate branches of the Service. Theirs is a hand-to-mouth wage. They earn just enough to make ends meet, and, in the case of a man with a more than the average size of family, the problem of adjusting the domestic budget must be a worrying and a perplexing one.

To compel retirement at age 55 of local men whose mental and physical conditions has not suffered impairment in the least, will, to my mind, inflict hardship by depriving families of breadwinners who would fain continue, in employment and whose retention in the Service cannot fail to be of benefit and economy to the taxpayers. It is for such and similar cases that I plead to Your Excellency for consideration that too

liberal an application of Section 10 of the proposed new law might not be drastically enforced. I am aware that the law is not inflexible. I beg that in its operation every care will be exercised to reduce to a minimum the possibility of hardship and injustice being unwittingly inflicted on well-deserving servants of the public to whom every consideration should be extended and from whom the Colony has benefitted by honest, conscientious and loyal services extending over a lifetime.

Lady Teachers.

I would like to add a few words, in conclusion, for the ladies serving in the Education Department. Their retiring age is normally 50 years subject to 5 years more in the exceptional cases obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State. From personal knowledge of the qualifications of some of the Hong Kong young ladies who are teaching in some of the Government



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Banks						
Hoeng Keng Bank	1530	Dec.	Final 25 at 10%—\$45,750— making 40 for 1931.....	Feb. 29,
(Lon. Reg.)	97	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	11	Dec.	Fin. 77 Sub. to 1/10th Apr 1931	Mar. —,
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	17	Dec.	(Fin. 100) less 1/10th making 17 for 1931.....	Mar. —,
Bank of Asia	115	Dec.	\$4 for 1931.....	Mar. 7,
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	25	Dec.	...	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	6	...	...	...
Pref.	4.60	...	...	...
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	\$ 1200	...	...	Dec.	(Fin. \$22000. 25/10/1930 Interim \$1500 1931.....)	May 19,
Union Ins.	\$ 449	...	445	Dec.	(Interim 200 Apr 1931) — 45	May 27,
China Underwriters	3.60	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	\$ 600	...	...	Dec.	(Fin. 90 bonds \$0 for 1931 and 1930 — 875 Interim \$2 400 1931.....)	May 27,
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	Dec.	\$400 and bonds \$0 making \$43 for 1931.....	Mar. 30,
International Assoc. Tls.	4	Dec.	...	...
Shipping						
Douglas	373	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931.....	...
H. K. Steamboats	42	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931.....	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	Dec.	(1930) 77-5-3 on preferred for 1930 and 1930.....	June 19,
(Dcf.)	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931.....	...
Shells Steamer	39/8	Dec.	(1/10 Coupon No. 50 for 1931 and 1931.....)	July 6,
Union Waterboats	20	Dec.	6 cents for 1931.....	Mar. 20,
Mining						
Benguet	163	Dec.	Final Int. 25 centures Apr 1932 1/10 free 1/10th Apr 40	Mar. 21,
Kailan Mining Ad. 7/	22/0	June	for year 20-4-31	May —,
Langkat (Single)	4	Oct.	T. 0.80 for year 31-10-29	May 8,
S'hai Exploration	2.10	Dec.	None	...
Loans	3	Dec.	...	...
Raube	362	Mar.	(making T. 0.90) for 1930 for 1930 and 1930.....	Feb. 6,
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	Dec.	(Final 1/10 20-4-30 Int. 25 Apr year 31-3-33.....)	June 8,
Benguet Exploration	31cts	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	144	Dec.	\$1 for 1931.....	Mar. 6,
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 18	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931.....	...
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	Dec.	...	...
China Provident (old)	5.30	Dec.	(16 cents on old) for 1931.....	Mar. 24,
(new)	2.30	...	...	...
Hongkong	218	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931	May 12,
N. Engineering	5	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931.....	Mar. 8,
Shanghai Docks	82	Apr.	T. 0 for year 20-4-31	July 29,
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	\$ 12.60	...	...	Dec.	01 cts. (old) 31 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 18,
(Rights)	14	(1.40) 14	...	Dec.	Final 35 making \$4 for 1931 (Final 77-5-30 20th T. 0.21 and T. 0.20 1931.....)	Feb. 16,
H.K. Lands	\$ 77	...	263	Dec.	T. 1 year 20-4-31 (\$1.25) cts on old for 1931.....	Apr. 8,
Shanghai Lands	10	Sep.	for year 20-4-31	Oct. 28,
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	16.40	Dec.	for 1931.....	Feb. 29,
Humphreys	\$ 71.85	...	...	Dec.	Fin. 50 cts. making 51 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2,
H. K. Realities	155	Dec.	...	...
Asia Realities "A"	202	Dec.	...	...
"B"	100	Feb.	Interim \$2 40 year 20-3-32.....	Jan. 30,
China Estates	11.40	...	...	...
China Realities	92	...	...	...
China Debentures
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons	14.40	Dec.	T. 1.85 for 1931.....	Apr. 29,
Shanghai Cotton	75	Apr.	T. 2.80 for half year 30-4-31	May 31,
Zoong Sings	102	June	T. 0.50 for year 30-4-31	Oct. 8,
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	38.15	Dec.	Final 10 cts. making \$1 for 1931 181 on old for year 1931 on new 30-4-31.....	Feb. 17,
Peak Trams (old)	10	Apr.	...	...
(new)	7	...	...	...
Star Ferry	30	...	...	Dec.	\$4 for 1931.....	June 4,
Yanma Ferry
(new)	812	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931.....	Apr. 27,
China Light (old)	30.00	...	...	...
(new)	204	Sep.	\$0.75 for year 30-9-31	Dec. 31,
H. K. Electric	74.70	...	Dec. 50 cts for 1931.....	Mar. 6, 31,
Macao	24	...	...	1	None	...
Sandakan Lights	13	June	...	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid \$ part paid \$	325 (238.90) 85	Dec.	Final 5% making 10% for 1931	Mar. 9,
China Buses	12	Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1931.....	Feb. 28,
S'pore Trams (Ord. 7/	21-	...	11 1/2 on preference shares Subject to Income tax.....	Feb. 6,
(Pref.)	19/8	Sep.	...	...
Industrials						
Malden Sugars	31	Dec.	P. 4.50 for 1930.....	Mar. 4,
Caldon Mfg. Ord. Tls.	14	...	(T. 1.20) for 1930.....	Mar. 21,
Canton Ice	101	Dec.	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9,
Cement (new)	183	July	...	...
(old)	13.10	Dec.	(45 cents on old) (10 cents on new) for 1931.....	Mar. 27,
H. H. K. Rope	14.00	Dec.	50 cts. (old) 50 cts. (new) for 1931	Apr. 7,
China Agriculture	101	Dec.	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$ 38.40	...	...	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931.....	Mar. 2,
Watsons (old)	15	Oct.	(80 cents on old) for year 31-9-31.....	Apr. 19,
(new)	14 1/2	...	...	...
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawford (old)	6	Feb.	(50 cts. bonds 50 cts. for year making 60 cts. 22-4-31.....)	June 2,
(new)
Mackinnon	21	Feb.	\$2 bonds 50 cts. for year 19-3-31 (10 bonds 50 cts. for year 19-3-31 making 11 1/2) 22-4-31.....	Apr. 27,
Shoorts	151	...	...	Feb.	21 cts. bonds 20 cts. for year making 20 cts. 22-4-31.....	May 17,
Wm. Powell	3.85	Feb.	...	Apr. 23,
Miscellaneous						
Amusement	351	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-3-31.....	Sept. 30,
Ch. Entertainment	142	Dec.	60 cents for 1931.....	Mar. 22,
S. C. Enterprises	5	Dec.	...	...
United Theatres	4	Dec.	...	...
Macao "Greyhounds"	10	Dec.	...	...
Constructions (Old)	1.50	Dec.	(40 cents on old) 11 cents on new for 1931.....	Apr. 8,
(New)
P. Ind. D. S.
H. K. Cart Loans
Walford Corp. & Co.
China Sports Ltd.	10	...	...	...

The House then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The amendments foreshadowed by the Attorney General during the second reading stage were adopted.

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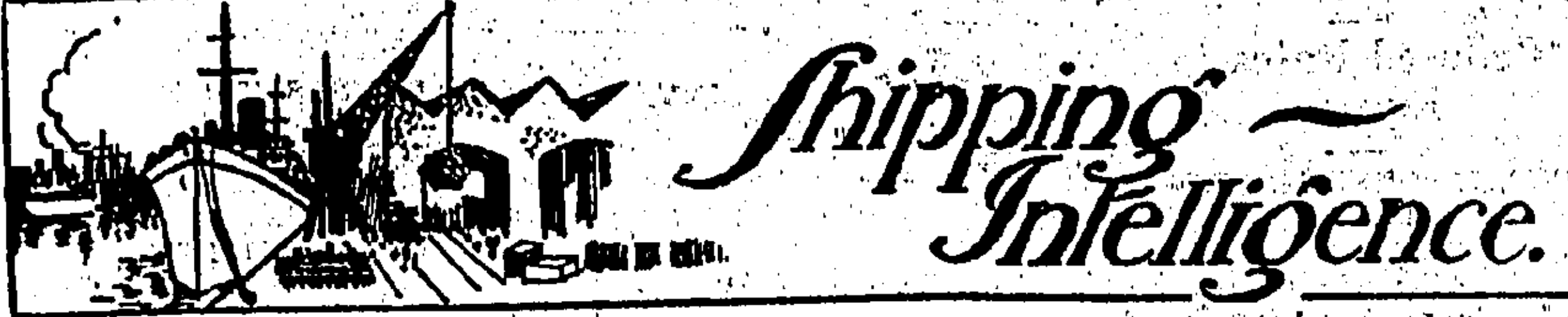
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 passengers aboard a steamer
 which arrived from Kobe on June
 4 from Shanghai, were found to
 be suffering from the dread
 disease. News.

NEWS REEL FOR PASSENGERS

Paris.
 A new news-reel movie has been
 installed in the Gare St. Lazare for
 the benefit of waiting passengers.
 The danger of missing one's train
 while watching the movie has been
 removed, for station attendants
 remove the arrival of each train and
 the track in which it is to stop.



Arrivals Of Ships

Sunday, June 5.
Havana Maru, Japanese str., 3,450
 tons, Capt. R. Yamanol, from
 Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—
 O.S.K.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525
 tons, Captain C. Cowan, from
 Singapore, buoy No. A8.—Ho
 Thong & Co.
Rantau Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,501
 tons, Captain J. Weber, from
 Sandakan, buoy No. A8.—
 J.C.J.L.

Tantalus, British str., 4,812 tons,
 Capt. C. F. Melling, from Port
 Said, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.
Monday, June 6.
Agapenor, British str., 4,783 tons,
 Capt. J. P. Jones, from Singa-
 pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,893 tons,
 Capt. H. A. Johnson, from
 Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Choo
 Yick.

Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons,
 Capt. W. J. Freer, from Sai-
 gon, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat
 Sing.
Huichow, British str., 1,220 tons,
 Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Can-
 ton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390
 tons, Capt. M. Hoiland, from
 Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.—
 Dodwell & Co.

Nanchang, British str., 1,448 tons,
 Capt. Newton, from Swatow,
 buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
President, Lincoln, American str.,
 14,187 tons, Capt. M. Griffith,
 from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.
 —Dollar Line.

Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons,
 Capt. H. de Jonge, from Mani-
 la, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.
Tsinnan, British str., 2,100 tons,
 Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,
 buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Africa Maru, Japanese str., 5,941
 tons, Captain K. Mori, from
 Milke, buoy No. A9.—O.S.K.
Agatha, Dutch str., 1,639 tons, Capt.
 C. Mommaas, from Balikpapan,
 North Point.—A.P.C.

Tuesday, June 7.
Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons,
 Capt. Le Flahec, from Shang-
 hai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. &
 Co.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons,
 Capt. Kwok Shu, from Tourane,
 buoy No. C1.—Yan Lee & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,
 Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from
 Singapore, buoy No. A12.—
 J.C.J.L.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
 Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, from
 Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. and
 S.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779
 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from
 Swatow, buoy No. B2.—J. M. &
 Co.
Nyhorn, Norwegian str., 2,732 tons,
 Captain P. Ommundsen, from
 Manila, buoy No. A8.—Jebben
 & Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons,
 Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from
 Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Sheung
 Lee & Co.
Techkam, Chinese str., 806 tons,
 Capt. Lai Yu, from Tourane,
 buoy No. B12.—Woo On & Co.

Shipping Intelligence

SPANISH LINER WRECKED.

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HEAVY SEAS AT DANGEROUS
SPOT ON COAST.

Lagos, Yesterday.
 Eight hundred people, compris-
 ing the passengers and crew of
 the Spanish liner, Teide, which
 has been wrecked off Ascura Point,
 Fernando Po, have been compelled
 to take to the boats.

They are reported to be in grave
 danger as the scene of the wreck
 is exposed to the full force of the
 Atlantic swell and is considered
 one of the most dangerous spots
 on the coast.

Two British liners are steaming
 full speed to the rescue.—Reuter's
 Special Service.

[The Teide is a 3,829 ton steel
 ship built by German builders at
 Stettin and owned by the Com-
 pania Transatlantica de Barcelona.
 She was formerly the s.s. Crefield.]

Nanchang, for Canton.
 President Lincoln, for Shanghai.
 Rantau Pandjang, for Kobe.
 Tjisaroea, for Shanghai.
 Huichow, for Shanghai.
 Tonkin, for Haiphong.
 Tjisalak, for Muntok.
 Vakhall, for C. W. Tao.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is notified for information that from June 13 inclusive the
 rate of postage on letters addressed to Macao and China proper, ex-
 cluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce
 or fraction thereof.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.
 Shanghai and Swatow Shantung
 London, Parcels only (London, May 5) Karmala
 U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
 Francisco, May 13) President Garfield

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.
 Shanghai and Amoy Tjisadane
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 don, May 12) Eumaeus

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Saigon Pong Tong 5 p.m.
 Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.
 America and Europe via Vic-
 toria, B.C. President Cleveland
 (Due Victoria, B.C., June 28.)
 Parcels June 10, 8 p.m.
 Registration 4.15 p.m.
 Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Cleveland
 Registration June 10, 5 p.m.
 Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
 E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &
 Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru
 (Due Marseilles, July 10.)

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July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
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HONG KONG — MANILA.

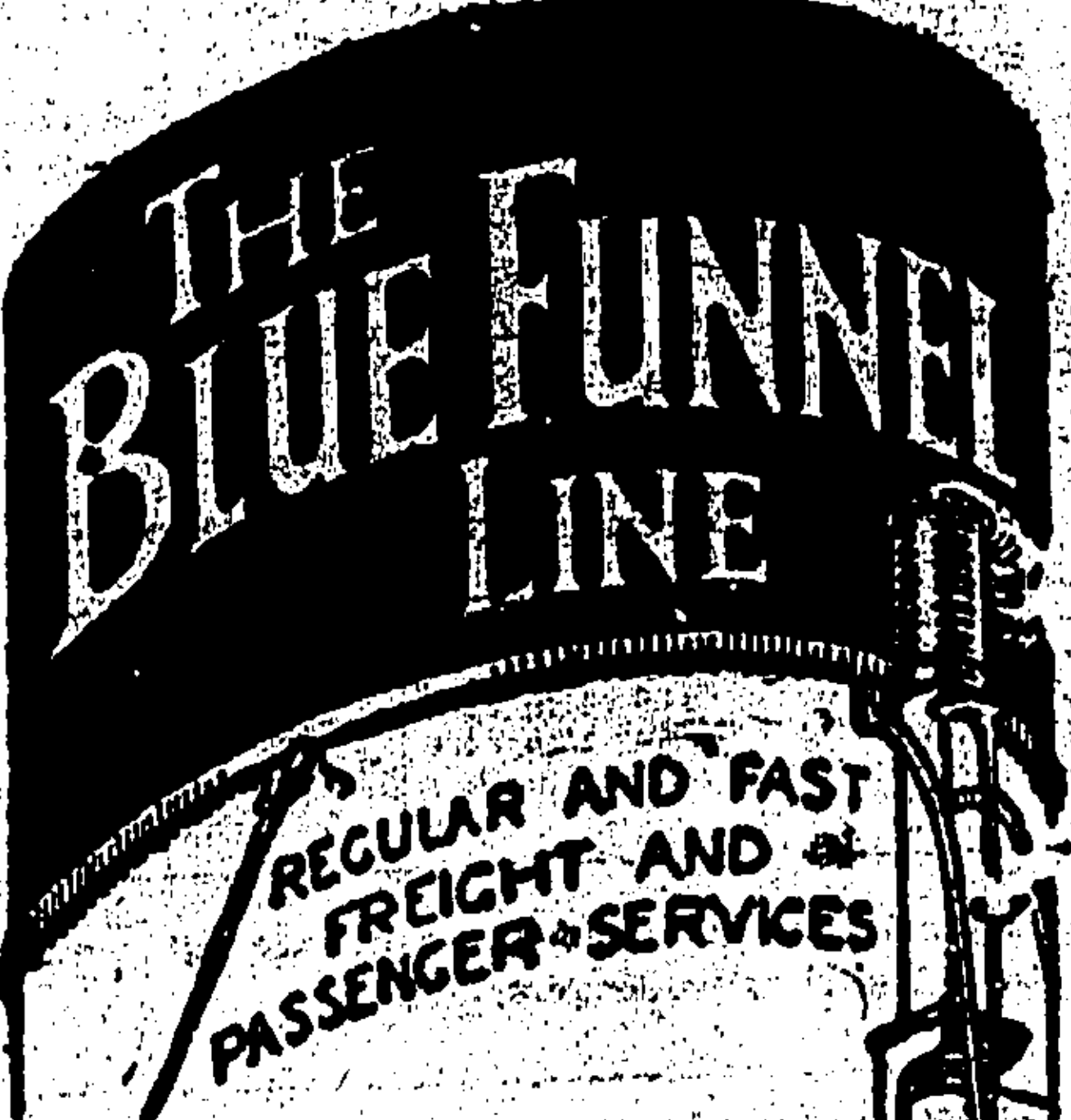
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11-BHUTAN	9,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
MANTUA	11,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
11-SOUDAN	6,800	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
11-BURDWAN	6,500	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
MALWA	11,000	27th Aug.	H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
11-SOMALI	6,800	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
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IMPETUS SUPPLIED FROM "COCKTAIL" CRUISES.

Meanwhile increased inquiries at Liverpool shipping offices have followed the great reductions in Transatlantic traffic rates, but it is not anticipated that the full effect of the rates will be felt until the tourist traffic season in May, June, and July.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th June, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th June, 1932, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before the 18th June, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 11. Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Australien are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 15.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th June, 1932.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Motor Vessel

"COL DI LANA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, SUEZ, MASSAUA, KARACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised.

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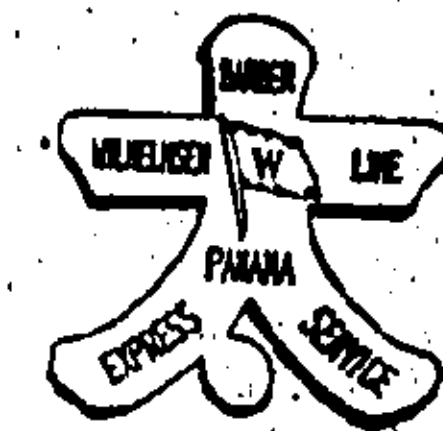
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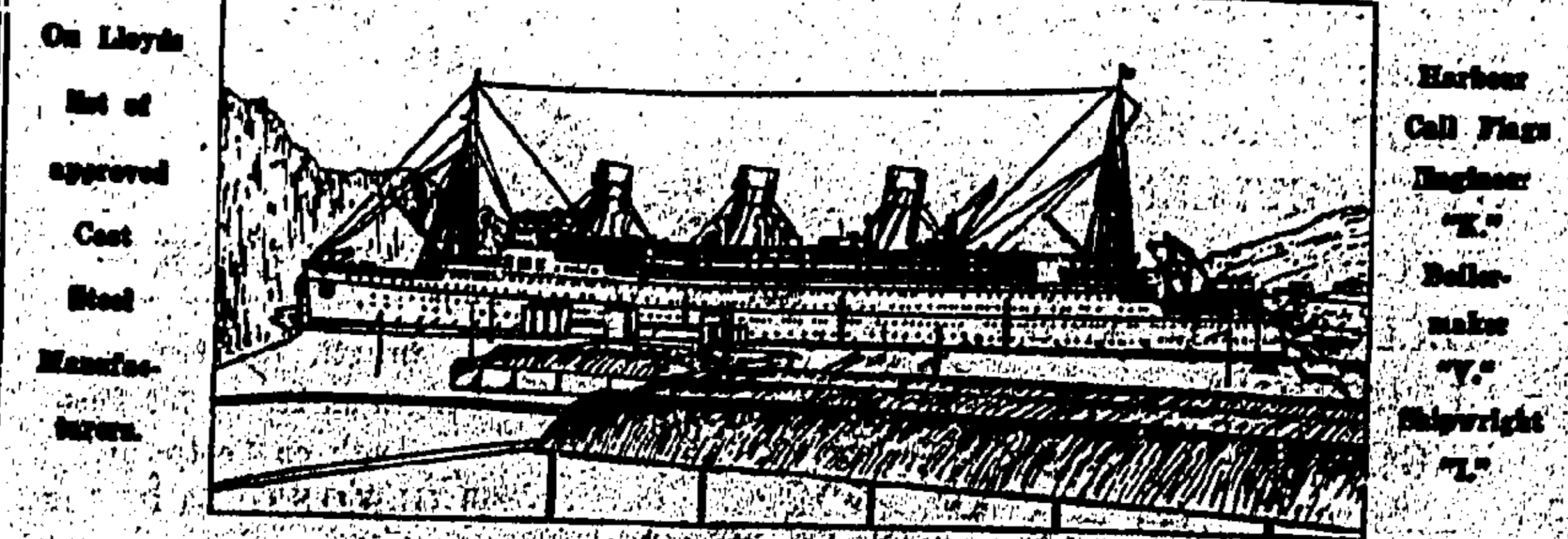
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MOTOR SHIPS OR STEAMERS.

HONG KONG TIDES.

Much has been written during the past few weeks concerning the choice of fuel and propelling machinery for merchant ships. It is, therefore, of interest to point out, states The Motor Ship, that during the past three years motor ships of 2,000,000 tons gross have been built, and during the same period steamers of 2,000,000 tons gross, so that the motorships represent approximately 60 per cent. of the world's tonnage constructed in the time mentioned. Of the higher class ships with machinery of between 4,000 h.p. and 10,000 h.p., 80 per cent. of this tonnage has been equipped with internal combustion machinery during the past three years, and only 20 per cent. with steam turbines. It may also be remarked as bearing on the question of propelling machinery from the national standpoint that the motor ship is a more compact and powerful vessel than the steamship, and that it is more economical in its consumption of fuel.

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WATER DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

Additional Sum of \$60,000 Required.

PROVISIONAL VOTE APPROVED.

That an additional sum of \$60,000 is required for the carrying out of the new scheme for the distribution of water was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

Speaking on the matter, the Colonial Secretary said:—

"At a previous meeting of this Committee you approved of the expenditure of \$25,000 for certain extra work, arising out of the water shortage, for the distribution of water. The \$25,000 on further examination was found to be insufficient and I will ask the Director of Public Works to explain the position."

Hon. Mr. Creasy: "The provisional amount originally approved by the Finance Committee for the installation of the new group street fountains was \$25,000. After this scheme was introduced it was realised that many additional extensions were necessary to provide a better distribution of fountains clear to the main lines of traffic. This involved additional lengths of piping, more particularly in the Kowloon Peninsula. The value of stores (piping, taps and fittings) drawn from stocks at the Government Store was approximately \$43,000. In addition some \$6,000 was expended on local purchases, making a total of \$49,000. The revised estimate for the work (including labour, etc.) is now \$60,000."

"It should, however, be understood that, after the water emergency period, stores (piping, etc.) to the value of at least \$40,000 will be returned to store, and will be available for issue on other works. Thus the total sum chargeable to the Water Emergency vote will ultimately be approximately \$20,000, which is well within the amount the Finance Committee was originally asked to approve."

Mr. Hallifax: "We must have your authority to enable us to draw on stores to a total of \$60,000 including the original \$25,000. A formal vote for the \$60,000 will be put forward at a later date."

The provisional vote was approved.

YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST PRAISED.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bobby Konrad, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Konrad, Milwaukee, has been called the most promising violin student of his age by Mischa Mischakoff, concert master of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Bobby not only excels at playing such compositions as Tartin's Sonata in G minor and Spohr's concert No. 11, but composes concertos and sonatas himself.

TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

GEORGE O'BRIEN GOOD IN "THE GAY CABALLERO"

"ESCAPE" DUE AT STAR.

"Mata Hari" Coming to Queen's Shortly.

BIG LIST FOR KING'S.

In "Possessed," we have Joan Crawford as the beautiful heroine who has all the lucky breaks. As Skeets Gallagher tells her, the East River is full of pretty girls who were as optimistic as she was. If you can believe the beginning of the story you can believe the rest. Joan meets a handsome hero, plainly tells him the truth, and gets away with it. (This is a film story!) She asks him point blank if he is rich?—and Clark Gable, the successful Attorney, is not the least bit ashamed of her cheap clothes. He escorts her to a fashionable restaurant, where she orders roast beef in a loud voice, and he, (toujours la politesse) does the same. Comes then a most useful calendar, only marking the years, pulled off by a beautiful be-jewelled hand, and then—we see Joan dressed in the height of fashion, ordering Gable's expensive dinners, not forgetting— "Wines chilled to the temperature of the room."

She speaks French, and German and plays the piano. Not bad for a little factory girl who had left school so early that she had not learnt how to spell the word REGRET. She deserves all the good things of life, for being such a studious little girl. The hero is chosen to "run" for Governorship. NATURALLY, he cannot have a mistress in the office. I forgot to tell you that he had been married and—(the feminine element in the audience will hardly believe this)—his wife had preferred his chauffeur, and his good name, therefore, had been dragged through the Press.

He Hits Her Only Once.

You do not then wonder why he keeps Joan wearing a bogus wedding ring. Lover of ex-gingham factory days turns up to ask favours. Joan overhears conversation not meant for her, and does the noble womanhood stuff. Despite what Mr. Noel Coward would have you think well-bred people do, the hero only slaps her once, when she lies to him, I won't tell you any more, but the finale is one grand thrilling scene. These two stars form the mainstay, and I do not know of anyone I admire more than the Crawford girl and Gable man. Dressed by the best tailors, with his extraordinary nice voice, manner, looks and acting, Gable puts over the best work to date. Joan looks beautiful, sings charmingly, (Victor have a pretty dance record of

the theme song, "How long will it last?") and acts splendidly. Wallace Ford, Skeets Gallagher, and John Miljan do well in minor parts. Good story, grand acting, perfectly produced and directed by Clarence Brown. Full marks to M.G.M. Another Box Office winner. (Queen's).

"The Gay Caballero"

"The Gay Caballero" is the best thing of its kind we have had for some time. George O'Brien shares honours with Victor McLaglen and a new man to me, who looks like a good-looking Lawrence Tibbett, Weldon Heyburn, by name. Bandits, horses, rescues and one great fight, all on the border line community where law is almost unknown. C. Henry Gordon, a fine actor, is the menace. Conchita Montenegro is attractive, but not beautiful except in the hero's eyes. Do take the kiddie, a treat for them. Linda Watkins, whom you will see shortly as the star in "Good Sport" has a fleeting appearance as the American artists. There is a "short" featuring the best little comedienne in the Sennet Studio, pretty, clever, Marjorie Beebe, worthy of better material. (King's).

"The Flying Fool"

British film—"The Flying Fool"—with an exaggerated story, but intensely interesting, and the acting above the average, with Henry Kendall the best. Benita Hume and Ursula Jeans are attractive. It is done with the aid of the Imperial Airways, so you see the genuine machines, and no studio stuff. Worth seeing. (Queens).

"The Miracle Man"

The long-awaited version of that great silent picture which thrilled audiences thirteen years ago—"The Miracle Man," is directed by Norman McLeod, and he gives an inspired treatment of the old Faith-healing theme. We, who remember the movie cannot help comparing the present cast with the original. Who will ever forget the late Lon Chaney as the Frog? Betty Compson gave the greatest work of her career, and Sylvia Sydney in her place does not resist quite so well. Gary Cooper was to have played the part we loved of Thomas Meighan's but he went to East Africa for his health, and Chester Morris does great work in his place. Hobart Bosworth is convincing as the Patriarch, young Robert Coogan, Irving Pichel, (pronounced Pichell) Boris Karloff, (the Englishman, who has made such a name in "Frankenstein") Ned Sparks with others help to make this, still, an outstanding picture. It has an appeal to old and young, and it teaches a beautiful lesson. NOT to be missed. (King's).

Pictures for Star.

One of the early pictures of Constance Bennett "The East-end Way," wherein Clark Gable appeared in a small part as truck driver married to Anita Page. Adolphe Menjou and Bob Montgomery steal the picture. Followed by Sir Gerald du Maurier in "Escape," (British picture)—then (Recaptured Love," with Dorothy Burgess and John Halliday, and at the week-end Mary Astor and the late Robert Ames. In "Behind Office Doors," wherein takes the part of bumptious salesman, and the pretty Astor girl his over-helpful Secretary. All due at the Star.

Central's Offerings.

You know the story of the boy and the wolf?—I feel like that naughty boy. For weeks I've been telling you that Ronald Colman is coming. In "Arrowhead" Billie Dove and Chester Morris in "Cool of the Air," and Billie Dove in "The Girl Who Sings." All due at the Star.

wolf did come one day).—(Central.)

King's Attractions.

"The Greeks had a Word for them" started the craze for stories of successful golf-diggers. One of the best of its type was "Girls About Town." We have another on its way, NOT so good. "Good Sport." Something about Linda Watkins' mouth that I do not like, and I really do think John Boles so wooden. A story of Vienna without a beer garden! Impossible. No, when you see Charles Farrell and Madge Evans in "Heartbreak" as they are real society, we do not see beer gardens. One great film, "Touchdown" a football story with Dick Arlen and Peggy Shannon! then Ruth Chatterton and Ralph Bellamy in "The Magnificent Lie," Miriam Hopkins and Jack Oakie in "Dancers in the Dark"—and Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in "One Hour with You." All due at the King's—more later.

M. G. M. Riots for Queen's. In the sister theatre they are preparing for crowded houses for three M.G.M. releases. "The Champ" with Wally Berry and Jackie Cooper, Garbo and Novarro in "Mata Hari," and then the picture with the star cast as long as your are. "Grand Hotel"—We should see them next month. Due at the Queen's.

"She's My Weakness." "She's My Weakness" might amuse if you are not looking for anything too great. Arthur Lake contributes a good performance. If the pouting Sue Carol appeals to you, and you are keen to see William Collier do a nice bit of acting, with Helen Ware and Lucien Littlefield as the fussy parents—AND you do not mind seeing a 1930 release in 1932,—then go to the Queen's.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Do You Remember When?—

Billie Casson, (her real name) was dancing in the chorus of a Cabaret show in Detroit, and Jake Shubert saw her, and gave her work in his Broadway show. The pretty lady changed her name to Lucille Le Sueur, and earned a few extra dollar a week by appearing in night-club shows. It was at Harry Richman's most exclusive Club, that she was noticed by an M. G. M. scout, given a picture test, re-named JOAN CRAWFORD, and the rest is film history.

Irving Pichel was studying medicine at Harvard University, and threw it up to become dramatic writer on a Boston paper?

Alan Dinehart seen here in "Girls About Town," used to be with Lew Cody in Broadway shows? Boris Karloff earned \$2.50 for ten hours work in a pick and shovel crew?

Clark Gable was acting in that sordid story of prison life, "The Last Mile" and was seen by Lionel Barrymore and given a screen tests?

Victor McLaglen who might have done great things in the pugilistic world—he fought Jack Johnson and was not beaten?

Betty Compson was stranded in San Francisco and became a nurse-maid? and the same rich family are still her friends.

Joan Crawford used to win all the Silver Cups for Dance Competitions, and was known as Hollywood's joy girl?

Charles Farrell appeared in support of Rin-tin-tin?

Victor McLaglen was Privy-marshal of Bagdad during the Great War?

George Raft (Dancers in the Dark) was a professional dancer, and was given a cigarette lighter by the Prince of Wales for teaching him some new dance steps? Constance Bennett married husband No. 1?

A fellow student at College. Anita Page made her appearance in Hollywood under the helpful guide of the famous Harry Thaw?

Liliyan Tashman, Marion Davies, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, and Nita Naldi were in the Ziegfeld Follies together?

CAT MOTHE'S RABBIT

Palm Springs, California.

Solace for the loss of type of her kittens was found in a newborn rabbit by a house cat very recently. The cat, owned by Miss Margaret Grant, adopted the rabbit and cared for it along with her other two kittens when two of her youngsters were given away.

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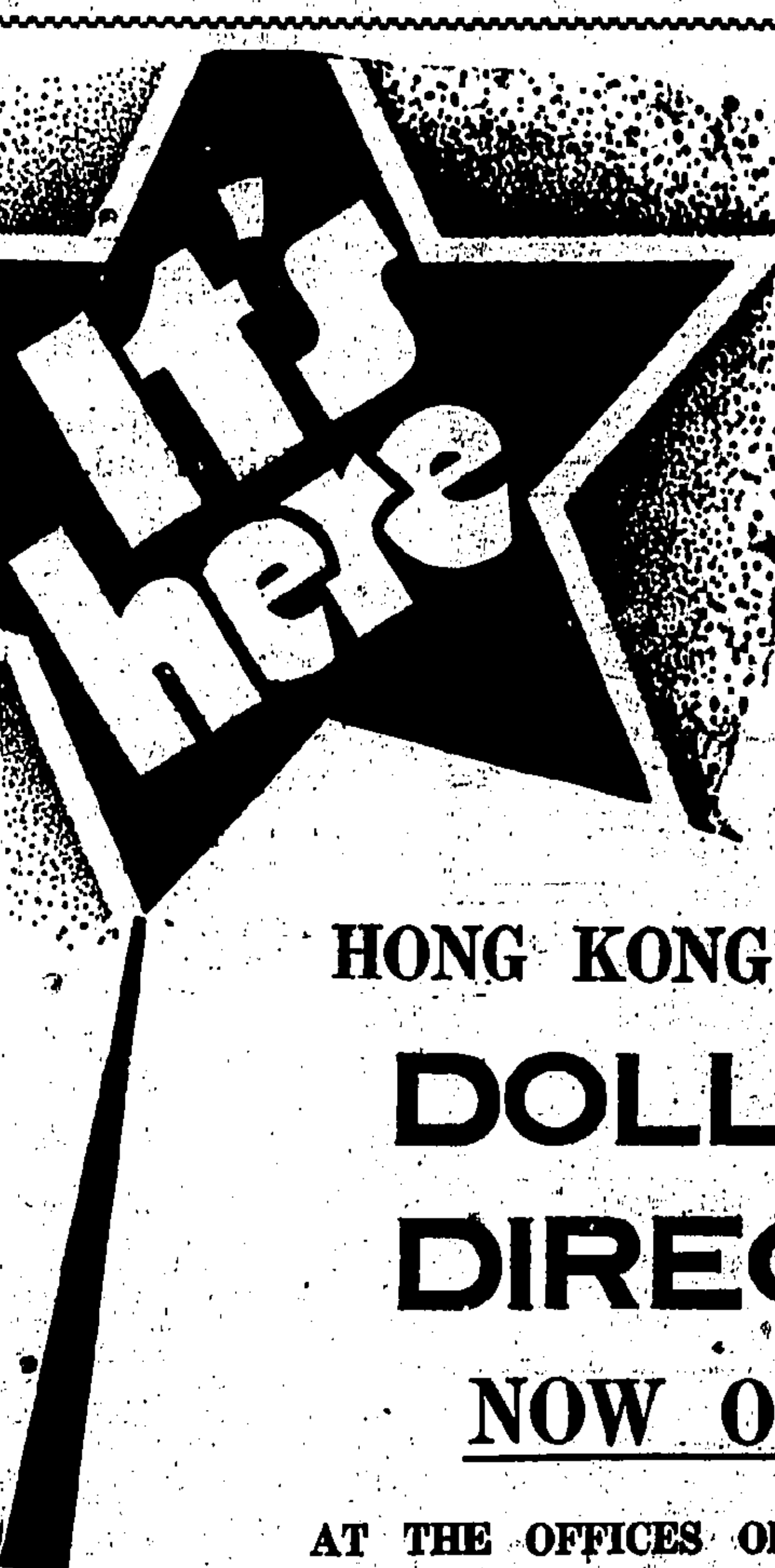
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NEXT CHANGE

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 12th JUNE.

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 the kind of miracles
 I want!"

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 than stakes...
 more golden than
 worldly gains? See

The MIRACLE MAN

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BOOKING AT THE THEATRE, TEL. 25313.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON C.E.R.

600 Troops Hold
 Up Train.

FIVE JAPANESE KILLED IN
 BATTLE.

Harbin, To-day.
 Trouble on the Chinese East-
 ern Railway has broken out
 again to the east of Imienpo.
 Japanese reports state that an
 armoured train escorting an im-
 munition train from Harbin passed
 unhindered as far as Imienpo,
 but was later furiously attacked
 by six hundred anti-Manchukuo
 troops near Wokhimoh. The
 train guards defended the mun-
 ition train and held the attackers
 off until the arrival of the ar-
 moured train, which had got
 slightly delayed.

After several hours' fighting,
 the Chinese eventually with-
 drew, leaving many casualties.
 The Japanese casualties were
 given as five killed and ten
 wounded. — Reuter.

DRIVER EMPLOYED BY SIR R. HO TUNG FINED.

Sequel to Collision in
 Caine Road.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

Remarking that it was an un-
 usually bad case of dangerous
 driving, but that he had decided to
 be lenient in view of the defend-
 ant's clear record, Mr. Schofield,
 in the Central Police Court this
 morning, imposed a fine of \$50 on
 Kwok Kwal, a driver employed by
 Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, prose-
 cuting, said that at about 5 p.m.
 on May 25, the defendant's car,
 an Austin Seven owned by Mr.
 Leung Kam-leun, was following a
 motor bus in Caine Road going
 west. After passing the junction
 of Castle Road, he decided to pass
 the bus.

Another Austin car, driven by
 Mr. M. Ranjan Deb, A.R.S.I., of the
 Medical Department, was approach-
 ing about thirty yards away. The
 defendant did not seem to know
 what to do, and instead of stopping
 or following the bus, he crossed
 over to the right, in Mr. Deb's
 track. There was a collision and
 both cars were fairly extensively
 damaged.

He went to the scene of the ac-
 cident and saw defendant's car
 partly on the pavement, with Mr.
 Deb's car bumped up against it.
 "No pedestrians were hurt," he
 added, "which is exceptionally
 fortunate, as Caine Road at that
 time of day is very crowded, with
 many school girls walking about."
 After imposing the fine of \$50,
 his Worship said to the defendant
 "If you are not familiar with
 driving the car, the less you drive
 in Caine Road the better."

RAIN.

To-day's weather report
 from the Royal Observatory
 states:—

Pressure is highest to the
 North East of Hokkaido, and a
 depression covers South West
 China.

Forecast:—S. winds, moder-
 ate; cloudy, rain.

AUSTIN'S BRILLIANT COMEBACK

STRAIGHT SETS WIN OVER MARGIN

GREAT BRITAIN v. U.S.A.

AMERICA AND JAPAN GAIN LEADS IN
 DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

Eastbourne, Yesterday.

"Bunny" Austin, around whom centre Great Britain's hopes of
 winning the Davis Cup, dispelled all doubts concerning his physical
 condition when he displayed brilliant form to defeat Gregory Marjin,
 the United States Indoor Champion, by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 9-7 in the
 Great Britain v. United States encounter here to-day.

Austin recently underwent an operation to his nose and, though
 he made a very satisfactory recovery, he was unable to play in the
 British Davis Cup trials at the Queen's Club or to take his place in
 the British team against Roumania in the second round. It was then
 thought that Britain's chances of winning the Davis Cup were very
 poor, but Austin's speedy recovery and the form which he displayed
 against Marjin has placed British hopes in a high pedestal. —
 Reuter's Special Service.

Ellsworth Vines, America's No. 1 ranking player is taking part
 in this international encounter which should provide a pointer re-
 garding the possible clash of Great Britain in the Davis Cup en-
 counter. His place in the American Davis Cup team, which is now
 playing at Forest Hills, has been given to Wilmer Allison.

In the American Zone Final in the Davis Cup competition Ameri-
 can led Brazil by two matches to love at the conclusion of to-day's
 play. At Copenhagen in the Third Round match between Denmark
 and Japan, the Orient's sole representative led by two matches to
 love as the result of the first day's play.

United States Lead.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.
 The United States, as the result
 of two singles victories to-day,
 lead Brazil by two matches to love
 in the American Zone Final in the
 Davis Cup competition.

Results as cabled by Reuter's
 American Service were as follow:
 Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat
 Pernambuco (Brazil) 6-1, 3-6,
 6-3, 8-6.

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.)
 beat Cruz (Brazil) 6-2, 6-3,
 6-3.

The United States reached the
 Final by clean sweep victories over
 Canada, Mexico and Australia.
 Brazil won the South American
 Zone Final by victories over Chile
 and Paraguay.

Shields or Allison?
 The omission of Ellsworth Vines
 from the team indicates that the
 American selectors are still unde-
 cided as to who will be the other
 singles player—Shields or Allison
 —for the more serious encounters
 in the near future.

Rise of Pernambuco.

Brazil, who have entered the
 South American Zone for many
 years, have always shown their
 superiority over other competitors
 in this zone, but the United States
 have always proved to be the
 stumbling block to their ambitions.
 This year Pernambuco has made
 rapid strides in improving his
 game and his form has been keen-
 ly watched by the critics.

To force such an accomplished
 player as Shields or his own
 country to four sets was a triumph
 for the young Brazilian. Cruz, on
 the other hand, has had a disap-
 pointing season and his defeat by
 Allison in straight sets was not
 unexpected.

Japan Establish Lead.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.
 Japan, as the result of two
 singles victories to-day, lead Den-
 mark by two matches to love in
 their Third Round encounter in the
 Davis Cup competition.

Results as cabled by Reuter
 were as follow:—
 Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat
 Jacobsen (Denmark) 6-1, 6-2,
 6-4.

Kuwabara (Japan) beat
 Ulrich (Denmark) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
 Japan as the result of her early
 advantage is now almost cer-
 tain to reach the quarter-finals of
 the European Zone where she will
 meet the winner of the tie between
 Italy and Monaco or Switzerland.
 Both Japan and Denmark drew
 byes in the first round, and the
 former beat Greece and the latter
 beat Yugo-Slavia to enter the
 Third Round.

Jiro Satoh, who has been term-
 ed a coming world champion, found
 little difficulty in beating Jacobsen
 in straight sets, his superiority be-
 ing marked in all departments of
 the game.

Ulrich commenced his game
 against Kuwabara in good form,
 but once the Japanese player had
 settled down, he was completely
 outplayed. Ulrich, who is now
 getting on in years, has few Davis
 Cup matches ahead of him, and
 Denmark will now require to un-
 derstand youthful talent for next
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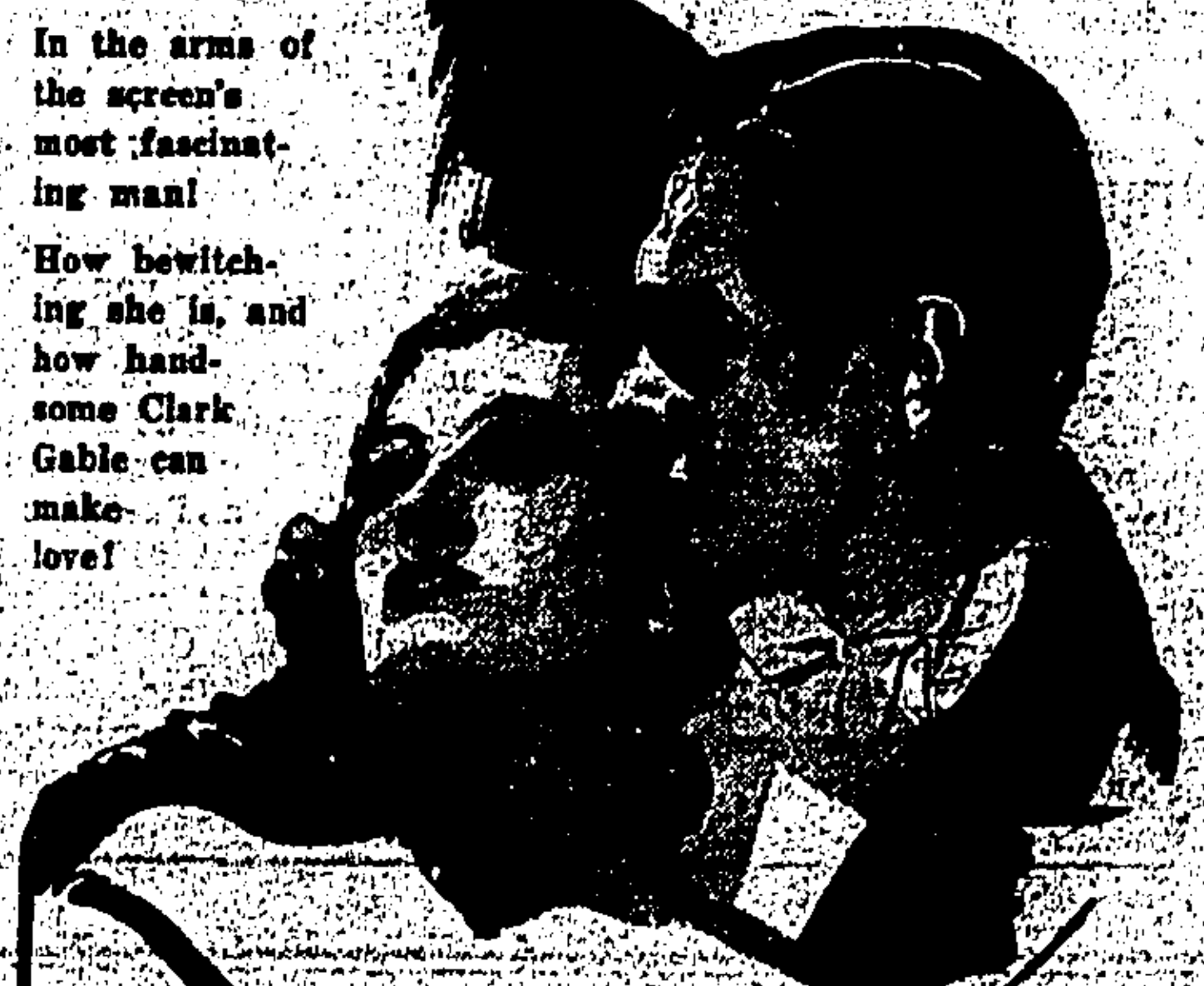
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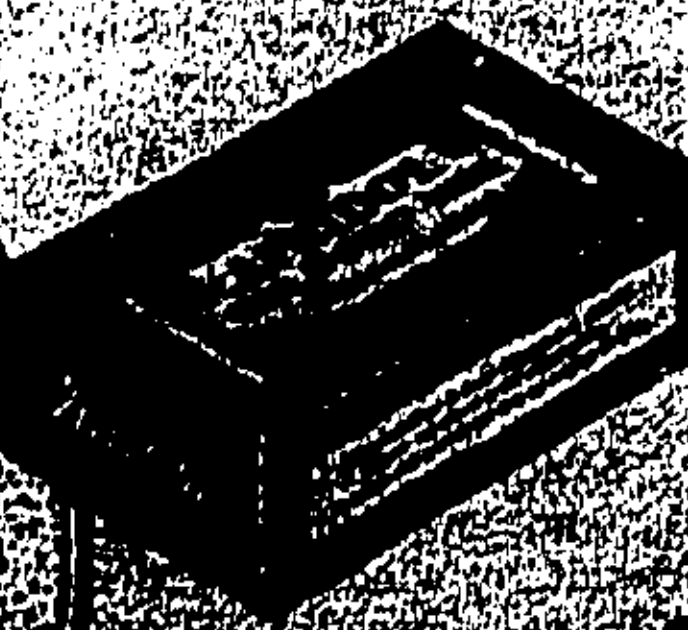
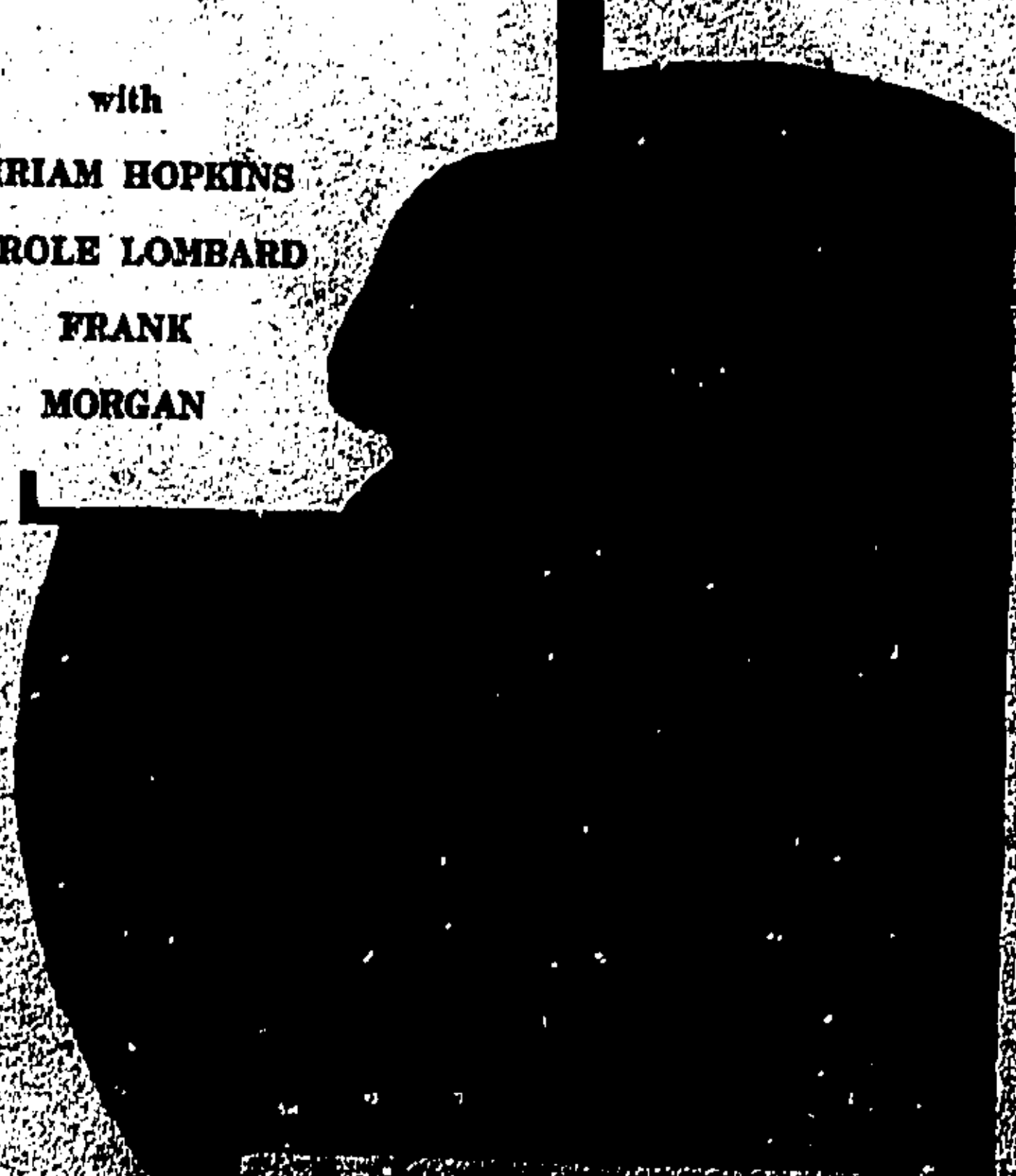
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